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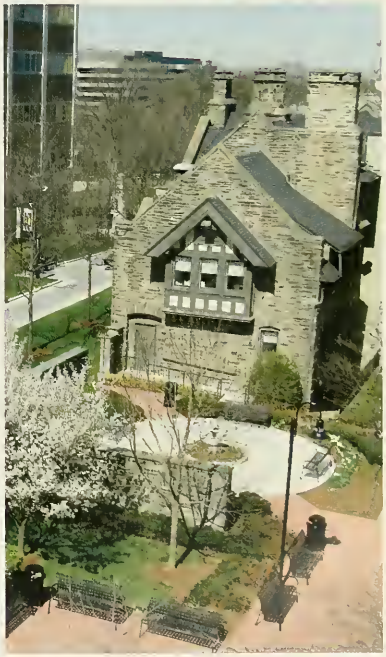

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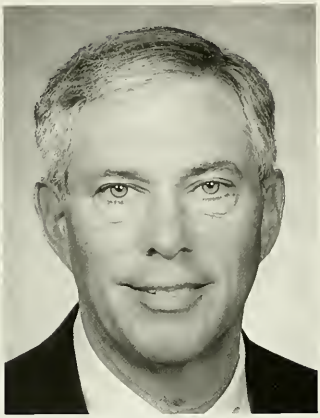

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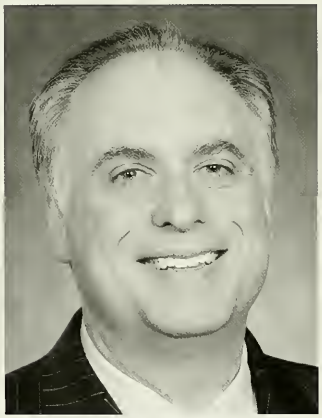

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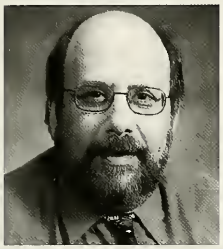
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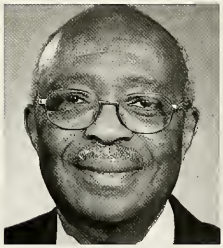
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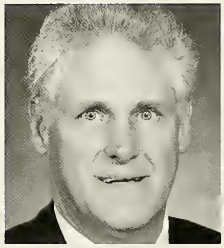
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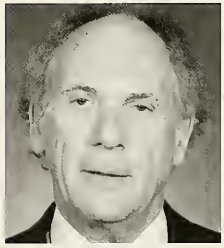
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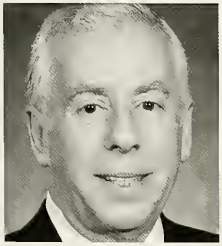
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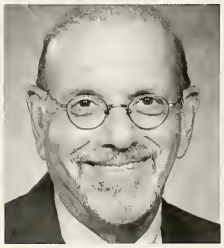
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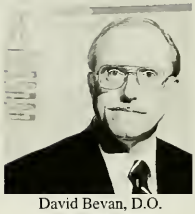
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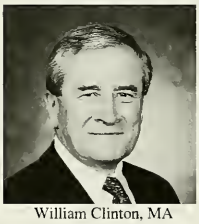
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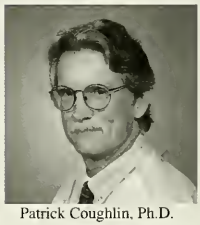
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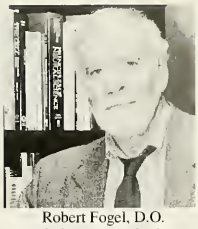
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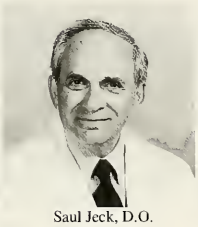
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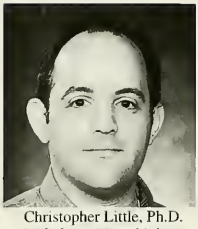
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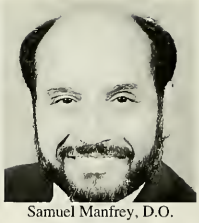
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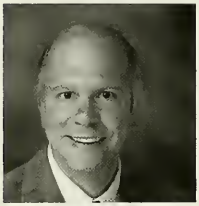
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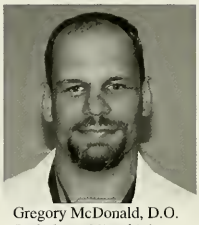
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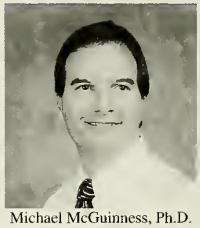
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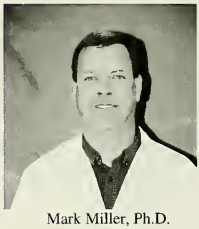
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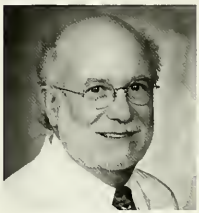
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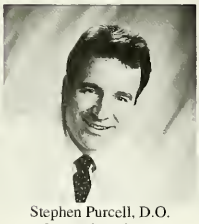
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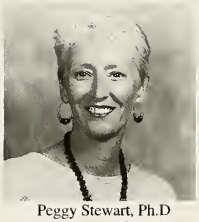
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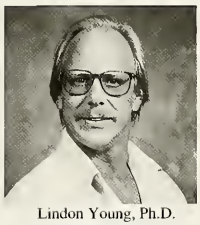
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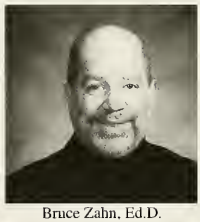
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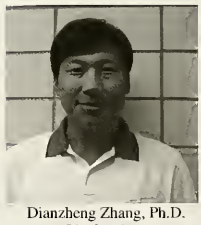
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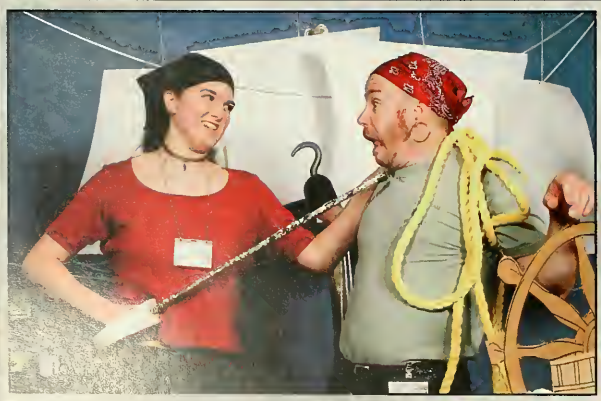

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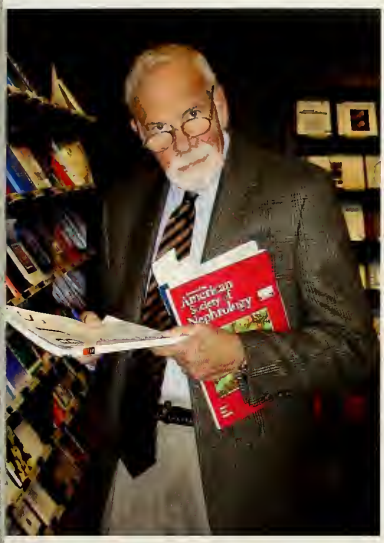
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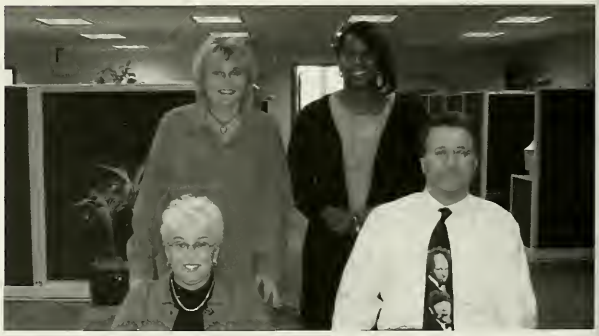

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Class of 2010

White Coat Ceremony - - - October 7, 2006

DO Class of 2010
White Coat Ceremony

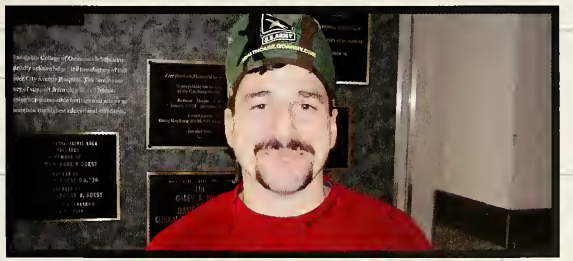
Each year, the newest DO Class at PCOM dons their white coats in a ceremony that honors their new dedication to healthcare and their patients. The Class of 2010 held their White Coat Ceremony on October 7, 2006. After hearing about the meaning of the white coat from upperclassmen and physician mentors, they were invited to put on their coats as Student Physicians. The class then read the pledge that they created during Orientation Week.

Welcome to the PCOM Family, Class of 2010!

While other miltaty divisions use slogans such as "just point to what you want dead" or "total destruction in 30 minutes or the next one is free," the medical division is trying to keep people alive. The size of PCOM's military community is second only to the Uniformed Services University. We currently have a vatiety of military backgrounds from the "wet behind the ears" to the 17-year prior sevice special forces guys. We also have the non-military with military family members. Whatever your connection to the services, it bonds you with some of the most incredible, interesting people you will ever meet, and, it is a bond for life.

In today's political climate, it no longer is a question of "if" we will be sent overseas, but "when." It takes a special drive to be willing to give up the security of home life for the uncertainty of war, for this is the reality each member of the militaty must accept. Good luck to all the men and women who serve this country. You make us proud!

~Madeera Kathpal



PCOM's Military

"Kiwi is not just a fruit to us! "

Our Own Hero, DO

In January 2006, PCOM alumna and faculty member Laurie Spraga, DO, deployed to Iraq. She arrived home safely in May 2006.

Dr. Spraga is a physician in the Delaware Army National Guard.

She was tasked to the 144th Area Support Medical Company assigned to taking care of U.S. Soldiers in southern Iraq near the city of An Nasariyah.

We are proud to know you. Welcome home, Dr. Spraga!

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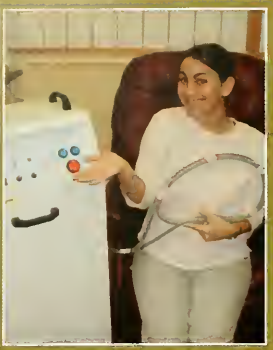

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OMM Fellows

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone for making our five years here so memorable.

Thank you so much to our attendings, mentors, & friends: Dr. A. Nicholas, Dr. E. Nicholas, Dr. Kuchera, Dr. Hobson, Dr. Burns, Dr. Leone, Dr. Zelles, Dr. Baron, and Dr. DeJoseph.

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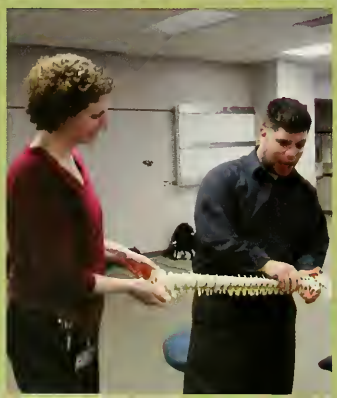
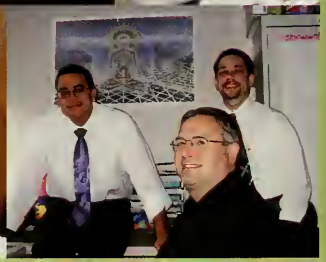
Thank you to the people that have taught us most by allowing us the privilege to participate in their education: the classes of 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, & 2010.

A great big thank you and good luck to all the other Fellows, we are going to miss you guys. Thanks for all the memories!

Sincerely,

Francisco, Josh, Scott, & Jess





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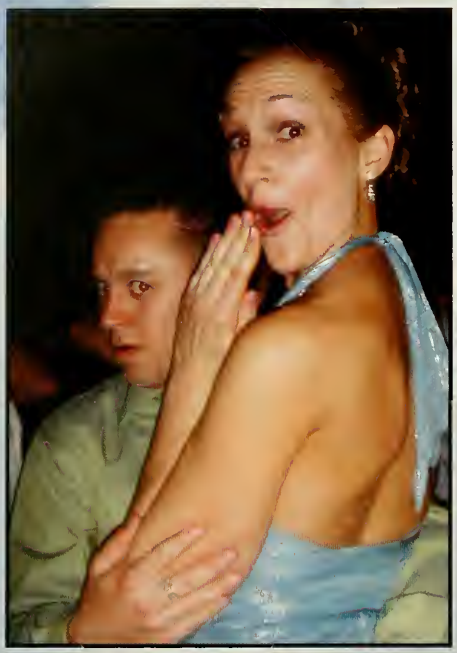

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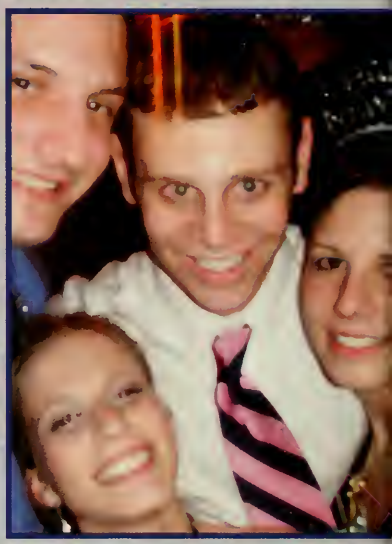

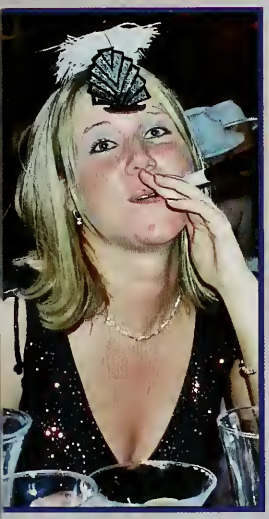

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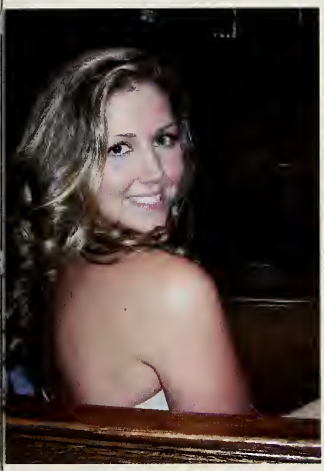
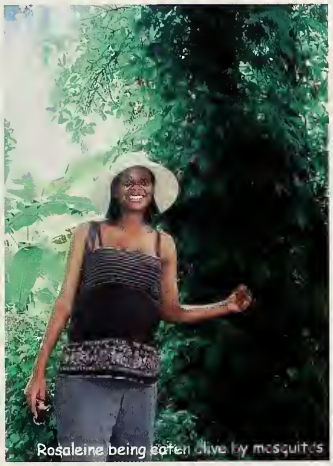
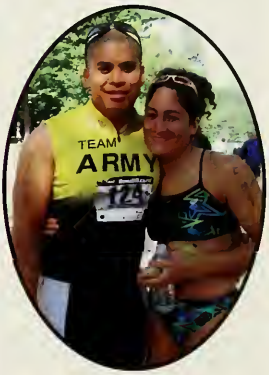




Rosaleine being eaten alive by mosquitoes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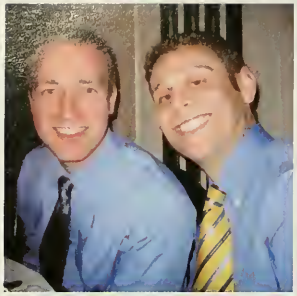

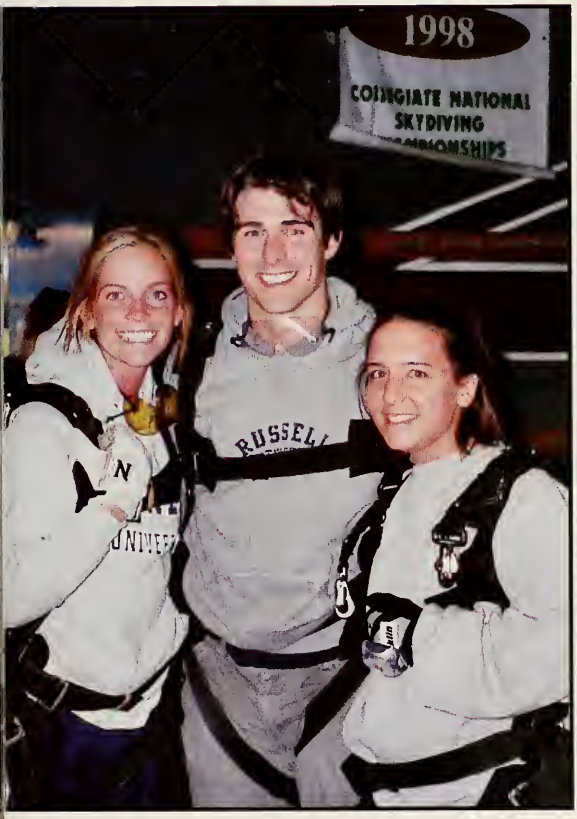
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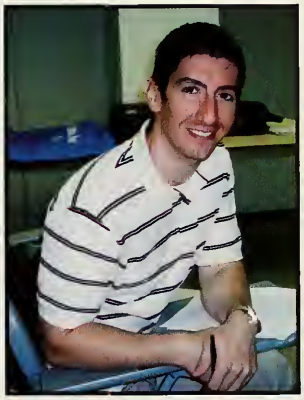

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SKYLINE TRAIL
MOST DIFFICULT
Rocky and rugged throughout, need to climb up or down rocks, must have hands free

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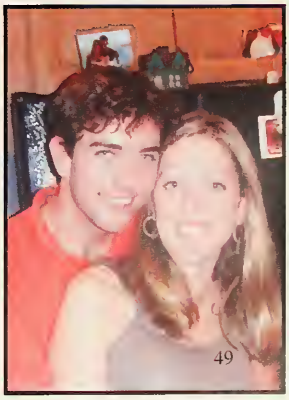

D.O. Class of 2007 Vision

We, the members of the PCOM Class of 2007, are a generation facing new challenges...

As osteopathic students and physicians, we will maintain our personal and professional integrity by honoring all of humanity and by creating relationships based upon honesty and mutual respect. To do this we will set high expectations for ourselves, but admit to our limitations so that we might maintain humility. As servants of the community, we will consistently strive to learn and grow.

We will understand our role and uphold our responsibilities both in personal and in professional relationships. We will place the utmost value on trust and remain humble with all, recognize the value of empathy and earn the respect of our patients.

It is our responsibility to take an active role in our patients' health and to empower them with knowledge. In turn, we will learn and benefit from them.

We will hold together the cultural bonds of the community by granting all patients equal access to our medical care and knowledge. We must tolerate and embrace the diversity of our patients. We must be open to all ideas and be non-judgmental while maintaining osteopathic principles.

It is our responsibility to nourish one another's educational, professional and personal endeavors. We will appreciate diversity and the integration of values and perspectives. Accordingly, peers and patients alike will work as a team, exchanging knowledge with the goal of progressing together as a unified force.

As students and physicians, we are challenged with the responsibility of serving our patients, community, colleagues, family and friends. We will strive to consistently provide quality care characterized by empathy and respect while maintaining our roles as leaders in the community. As leaders, we will be proactive in the business and politics of medicine. We will be role models for the community while promoting the uniqueness and credibility of the osteopathic philosophy.

Philadelphia, PA
August 2003

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SYNAPSIS

Dear Colleagues,

There are many periods in life worthy of reflection. The path each of us has taken since making the commitment to become a physician to the realization of this goal certainly represents one of those periods.

Recall the moment you found out you were accepted into PCOM, the sublime inheritance that took place at the white coat ceremony, the permanence of the smell of formalin, and the first time Dr. Miller interrogated you in the anatomy lab. Remember trying to tread through the massive wave of knowledge that was Cell and Tissue. After those two trimesters, there was no stopping you! Looking back now, Dr. Kornberg was a pussycat, accidentally getting caught in Dr. Fogel's sights was not so bad, and Dr. Simelaro and company provided a different perspective on pulmonary medicine along with some much needed comic relief. Mixed with a little bit of class drama escalated by the notorious PCOM rumor mill, the time flew by: OMM, Cardiology, Renal, Pulmonary, GI, Ob/Gyn, Endocrine, Neuro, E-Med, Peds, and then, like running into a brick wall, Step I of the Boards. But you made it and after a few months of feeling your way around in the dark as a new third year student, you figured it out and developed into a seasoned, somewhat weary fourth year student. A few residency interviews, lock it all up in the match, and we say a sincere thank you and see you later to PCOM. It really is a fond farewell.

Getting to know each of you to varying degrees has given me a deep appreciation of how each of us experienced medical school in different ways because of personal circumstances, goals, and opinions. The above recollection is, admittedly, not entirely representative. What can be said definitively is that we have endured hardships, celebrated successes, and developed into one of the best classes to be graduated from PCOM. Go forward, represent the profession, and recall these years fondly.

It has been a pleasure serving as the chairperson of the Class of 2007, getting to know the circumstances and meaning of this experience to many of you and, hopefully, playing a tiny part in allowing you to make the best of it. Thank you and I sincerely wish each of you pleasure and success in your professional and personal endeavors!

Sincerely,

Mark I. Lischner, D.O.

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Chairperson, Class of 2007

Marcie Massaro Alisangco, D.O.

Drexel Univeristy, B.S. Biomedical Engineering
Reading, PA

Thank you, Mom and Dad, for the unconditional love and support throughout my entire life. You helped me get to where I am now, and I'll always be grateful for everything.

Kikibird, Laur and Jujubean, my sisters. You will always be my best friends. No matter where I am, I'll always be there for you.

To Jason, my husband: Medical school at PCOM was the best thing that ever happened to me because that is where I met you. Every new place we live will bring new adventures and challenges that we will face together. I love you and look forward to spending the rest of my life with you.

Marcie Massaro Alisangco, DO

Erin Kristine Anderson, D.O.

Clark Community College
University of Washington
Temple University, B.A. English Literature
Vancouver, WA

I want to write something here in my little space that is distinct from everyone else's words. I want my note of gratitude to you, mi amor, to be the most tender and the most sincere. But I'm hopelessly ineloquent and my note inadequate. I'm in love with you. I'm impressed with you. I'm so extremely grateful that I'm yours.

My babies have made life rich and made me laugh. I love you, Eloise and little Simon. You are both so beautiful and such good kids.

To my family out in the wild west– thank you for the frequent flier miles, the free membership into the Anderson book club, being fabulous grandparents, and loving me with all my foibles.

To my family here in Philly– you are true friends, deserving of my endless gratitude for helping me out of pinches, having real conversations, and bringing out the best in me.

Erin Anderson D.O.

Lori Lynn Angerson-Bednash, D.O.

University of Scranton, B.S.
Scranton, PA

My Lord and Saviour: Through you, all things are possible. Thanks for answering my prayers.

JOE: My rock, husband, confidant, supporter, cheerleader, best friend. You pulled me through my darkest hours and understood me like no other-Thanks for your patience and understanding. You've made this journey possible. Words can never express my gratitude. We did it Babe! LOVE YOU!

Isaiah: You're the reason I arise and why I took on this challenge. You've grown into a wonderful young man! I'm so proud of you. Thanks for understanding when mom needed to study. I love you more than life!

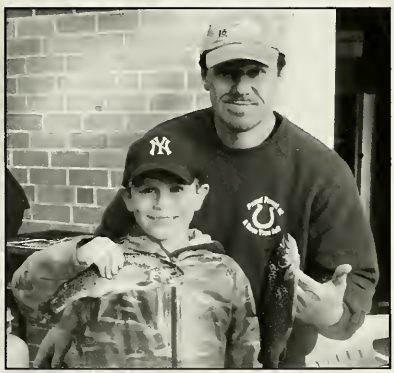
Mom: I remember you going without and saying, If you don't want to live like this, use the gifts God gave you and make something of yourself. Thanks for your all of your sacrifices and help when I needed you most. Love you!

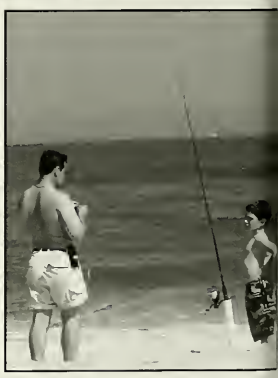
Dad in heaven: Thanks for inspiring me. Wish you were here. I'm a military doctor! I know you'd be proud. Love you!

Janelle, Mandy, Kathy: Thanks for always listening and being there when I needed you most. You're the best! Love you!

Bubs: Your kid sister did it! Love you.

Carrie, Jen, Kevin, Lisa, Liz: WE DID IT! Love you guys!





Lori Angerson Bednash, D.O.

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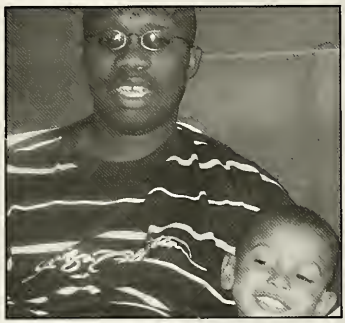

I would first like to thank God the almighty for his love, and mercy that I was able to go through these difficult four years of medical school and accomplish my dream of becoming a physician.

To Dad: Thank you for being the example that I needed to even think of ever pursuing such a prestigious career. I hope you are proud of me as you look down to me from heaven.

To Mathe: You have been the key that I need to get the opportunity to come to this great country and even dream of the chance to get into medical school.

To Tira: Thanks for believing and trusting me with our future, and supporting me through the very day struggles of medical school. I love you and are the best.

To Jordan: Thanks for reminding me that I am settling the example to the future generations and my successes are for my family, friends and community.

To Family and friends: Ishmael, Jodo, Liz, Elijah, David Odanga, Judy Apondi, Oscar, Cliff and family, Joe and family, and all my supporting crew. This is for you guys.

To the PCOM Class of 2007: Congratulations and lets go out there and make a difference

A Anyumba .D.O

Wahida Azimi, D.O.
Univeristy of California - San Diego, B.S.
San Diego, CA

"From the unmanifest I came,
And pitched my tent, in the Forest of Material existence.
I passed through mineral and vegetable kingdoms,
Then my mental equipment carried me into the animal kingdom;
Having reached there I crossed beyond it;
Then in the crystal clear shell of human heart
I nursed the drop of self in a Pearl,
And in association with good men
Wandered round the Prayer House,
And having experienced that, crossed beyond it;
Then I took the road that leads to Him,
And became a slave at His gate;
Then the duality disappeared
And I became absorbed in Him."
--Pir Of Herat Khwaja Abdullah Ansari

We continue to ache for your gentle eyes and gentle smile

Wahida Azimi, D.O.

Michelle Christine Badorf, D.O.

Susquehanna University, B.S. Biology
Lancaster, PA

To My Family: I could not be where I am today without you. You have given me strength and confidence to realize my dreams. You have stood by me during my insecurities and taught me the worth in always trying my best. I've learned the importance of dedication by growing up in such a loving and resilient family. J&J-you bring more joy to my heart than you know. Thank you always.

To My Friends: You all have made my medical school experience so enjoyable. Thank you for the late nights out in Philly, for all of the laughter you have brought to my life, and for your extraordinary friendship. I'll always remember your smiles and support. Best wishes in reaching your dreams.

To Jay: It is so easy to love you. You make my life less complicated and more fulfilling. I have learned to question more about the world, to be more optimistic, and to enjoy life for what it is. Your energy and passion for what you love is inspiring. Thank you immensely for your guidance and support these last years. Looking forward to a Bernese Mountain Dog!

Michelle C Badorf, D.O.

Asha Bailey, D.O.

Clemson University, B.S. Biological Sciences
Medical University of SC, M.S. Clinical Laboratory Sciences
Hartsville, SC

As I look back over the past few years, I can see how many of the events that have occurred in my life have shaped me to be not only a good and competent physician, but even more, a respectable and virtuous human being. Medical school has taught me many lessons, but probably one of the most important things I learned was that I cannot do this journey alone. This would be such a lonely place if you dont have special people in your life to share it with. And therefore, I have so many to thank for their support and sacrifice that has ultimately lead me to realizing my dream of becoming a physician. I thank God for his many blessings; none of which would be possible without him. I would like to thank my family for their continuous support. My family has been such a strong foundation in my life and without them, I could not imagine being able to achieve all of my dreams. Finally, I must thank all my friends along this journey. And now as a new journey begins, I know that I can and will conquer all things!

Asha L. Bailey, DO

Laura Ann Bajor, D.O.

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Johns Hopkins University, M.A.
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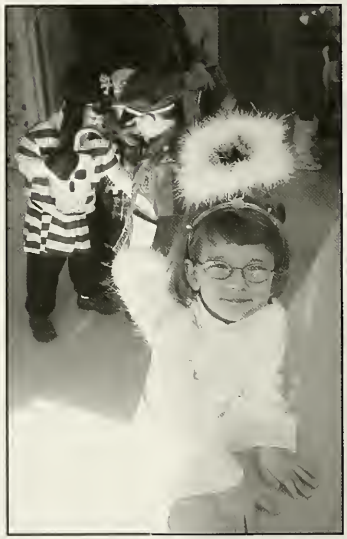

Garlic and sapphires in the mud
Clot the bedded axle-tree.
The trilling wire in the blood
Sings below inveterate scars
Appeasing long forgotten wars.
The dance along the artery
The circulation of the lymph
Are figured in the drift of stars.
–T.S. Eliot

Long strange trip doesn't even begin to cover it. Thanks to everybody who helped me along on this journey. Mom, you could make a trip to the post office into an artistic venture. Dad, enemy of fish from Roamer Shoals to Cape Coral, someday soon we'll catch the big one. Gram B, Gram H, John, Jen, Kirin, Matt, Lillian, Mady, John-John, Kelly, the gang from Middletown, thanks for all the support and good times. Villa Dambra and the Conestoga Crew, undying gratitude for putting me up, and putting up with me. Here's to a new generation of Recon Queens? Cheers to the PRPD boathouse. Thirty-seven years, thirty-three countries, eight states, and counting.

You've gone to the finest school
All right, Miss Lonely,
But you know you only
Used to get Juiced in it.
Bob Dylan

Yury Bak, D.O.

LaSalle University, B.A.
Holland, PA

To Mom and Dad: Thank you for your unwavering support, your prayers, your sacrifice, and your unconditional love. You have taken this journey with me and were there for me every step of the way. No matter what the problem, I would and will continue to look for your guidance and help. You are the best parents a son could ask for. I love you both more than you would ever realize.

To Irina The KYRA: You are my love, my best friend, my life. You are my little PIE of life and happiness when I am not being a mad scientist. Your outlook on life has never failed to brighten my days. I thank you for every sacrifice you have made for me. I have shared the most meaningful years of my life with you the best is yet to come.

To Jesse: Work hard little brother. Your dreams will come true. You have more potential than you can imagine.

To my Friends: It has been a great 4 years together. Best of luck with the rest of your lives and professional careers.

yBak D.O.

Lauren Elizabeth Baker, D.O.

University of Delaware, B.A. Biology
Philadelphia, PA

Mom: You made me the woman I am! I would not be where I am today without you. Thank you for always believing in me and pushing me to achieve my dreams. You are an inspiration and I love you very much!!

Dad: Thank you for always caring about me and for all your support over the years. I would not have been able to handle my finances without you!

Stephen: Thanks, bro, for the memories and laughter. I am very proud of you. You have developed into a mature man. Remember to believe in yourself and follow your dreams.

Stacey and Colleen: I could not ask for better friends. Thank you for listening to all my stories and giving good advice. We have made so many memories together and look forward to many more.

Kevin: I am so glad to have met you. Thank you for becoming a very important and wonderful part of my life. I look forward to continuing our life's journey together. Love you!

PCOM friends: We made it! It has been a long four years, but we have survived and I wish you all success and happiness in your future endeavors.

Lauren E. Baker, D.O.

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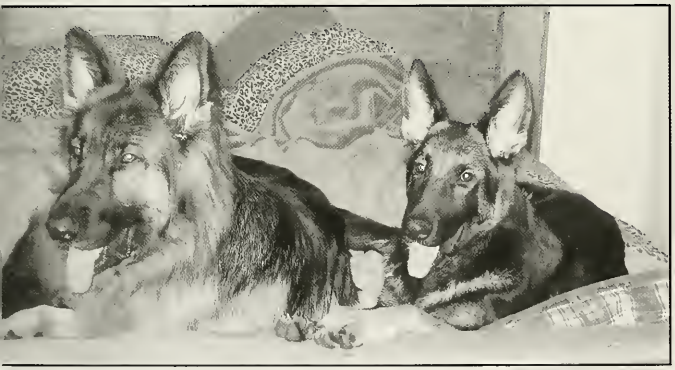
Erie, PA



I don't remember when I wanted to become a doctor, but it's the only profession I've really ever considered. However, my parents tell me I wanted to be a trash truck driver when I was real young. Interesting, they are both professions we could not live without. I will argue with anyone that I have the best, most supportive family anyone could ask for. In fact, I have two (including my Wife's). Thank you Mom and Dad, Mamma and Pa Urms, Mike, and Jenna for everything. I've never doubted my path thanks to you.

There is one person I absolutely could not have done this without, and thats my wife, Casey. We've been a couple for ten years, grown up together, moved away from home and started a life together. Although it was far from easy for you to leave your home and friends behind, I can't thank you enough for your love and support. You're happiness is what has always matter most to me, and I want you to know that. This page is dedicated to you.

"What you are is God's gift to you;
what you do with yourself is your gift to God."

D.O.

Matthew Samuel Baron, D.O.

George Washington University, B.S. Biology
Georgetown University, Special Master's of Physiology and Biophysics
Abington, PA

I want to thank my family for believing in me for these many years. Thanks to my twin brother, Marc, for the accommodations on my trips back to Philly. Thanks to Chris, who would drive a hundred miles if I could find half an hour to shoot hoops. Thanks to my Dad for your support time and time again. Thanks to my brother, Seth, for preparing me to face and overcome challenges. A very special thanks to my in-laws, Joan and Rex. Youve made me feel at home since day one. Joan, you so effortlessly make everything around you so beautiful. Rex, I am in awe of your heart and vision. You understand what makes a family work and I am very happy that Nicholas will be a part of what youve built. Thank you to Nicholas for helping me understand that its about more than just the job. Lastly, thank you Stacey, without whom I simply wouldnt have graduated. The day I met you was the luckiest day of my life. You are the most thoughtful person I know. You are the most beautiful person I know. Your immeasurable sacrifice is why Im a physician. For mom.

Matthew Baron, D.O.

Susan Baroody, D.O.

King's College, B.S. Biology and Neuroscience
PCOM, Biomedical Sciences Certificate
Wilkes-Carre, PA

Mom and Dad: Thank you for your love and support, and the sacrifices you've both made in order for your children to succeed. I would not be the person I am today without your encouragement and motivation. You inspire me everyday. I feel blessed to be a part of such a wonderful family. I love you!

Sam, Samantha, and Steven: You are my best friends! Thank you for keeping me grounded, encouraging me throughout struggle, and providing countless hours of laughter and happiness. No matter where our futures may take us, may we forever be united.

Classmates:
O Lord, in Your wisdom and power and love, You heal the sick when all other help has failed and restore men to life after life itself is done.
I pray that You will light our minds with thorough knowledge of remedies for our patients ills and touch our hearts with deep compassion for their suffering.
When we stretch out our hands to minister to the sick, let us heal them with a portion of Your wisdom and Your power.
And when they are not to be healed, let us help them to a deeper faith and resignation in Your love. Amen.

Susan Baroody, D.O.

Maura MacDonald Barr, D.O.

Bucknell University, B.S.
Drexel Hill, PA

My family- Thank you for always being there to help and support me, and to listen to some pretty gruesome stories! You helped make these four years a great experience. I love you guys!

Jason- We made it! You've been there with me for all the worries and all the celebrations. We're going to have a great time with this new adventure. Miss you; I can't wait to have my best friend back!

PCOM buddies- I've had so much fun with you all these past four years. Who knew med school could be so entertaining? I came to PCOM for an education and am leaving with some great friends and colleagues for life. Good luck out there!

Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.

- Albert Schweitzer

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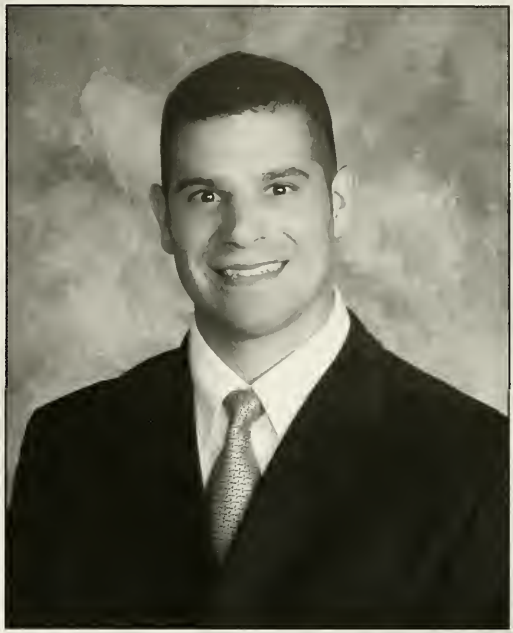

MYSELF

I have to live with myself, and so
I want to be fit for myself to know.
I want to be able, as days go by,
Always to look ot myself straight in the eye;
I don't want to stand, with the setting sun
And hote myself for the things I've done.

I don't want to keep on a closet shelf
A lot of secrets about myself,
And fool myself, as I come and go,
Into thinking that nobody else will know
What kind of man I really am;
I don't want to dress u myself as a sham

I want to go out with my head erect;
I want to deserve all men's respect;
But here in the struggle for fame and wealth
I want to be able to like myself.
I don't want to look at myself and know
That I'm bluster and bluss and empty show.

I never can hide myself from me;
I see what others may never see;
I know what others may never know;
I never can fool myself, and so
Whotever happens, I want to be
Self-respecting and conscience-free.

By: Edgar A. Guest

Erin L. Bastidas, D.O.

Pennsylvania State University, B.S. Life Sciences
West Chester, PA

Michael - To the love of my life...and my best friend - I feel so blessed to have you by my side and I look forward to being together forever. Without your unconditional love and support, I could not have made it this far. I love you more today than yesterday and will love you even more tomorrow.

Mom & Dad - Thank you for always believing in me and encouraging me to achieve my goals. You have been there for me every step of the way and I could not have become the person I am today without you. Words can not describe my appreciation for all your love and support, not only along my journey through medical school, but throughout my life. I love you both.

Tara - Thanks for always being by my side, as my sister and as my friend. I look forward to a lifetime of memories together.

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -Eleanor Roosevelt

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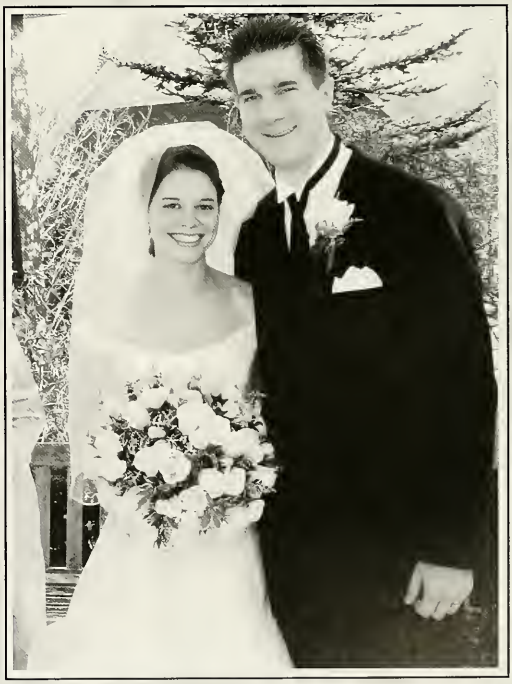

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Casey L. Bedder, D.O.

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Wilmington, DE

Mom & Grant: I can't begin to thank you enough for your unconditional love & support over the past 4 years. I couldn't have made it without you!

Dad & Vickie: Thanks for always supporting my dream!

Carrie, Brian, Michael, Kristi, Scott: Thanks for being the best siblings a girl could ask for...I hope I've made you proud! Hannah & Kayne: Its Dr. Aunt Casey now!

Terra: You are my bestest and I love you so much. You complete me. Thanks for all of your support and encouragement to follow my dreams! Xoxo...Thick & Thin... always!

Papa & Nik: Thanks for being the best roommates and friends that I could ever have hoped for. I am so glad that PCOM brought us together. You have been there for so many ups and downs and I will never forget how you two stood by me.

Eliza & Thomas: Well, I guess I have something to thank CD for...it gave me you two and for that I will be forever grateful! I can't thank you enough for your endless support and prayers, and for tirelessly listening to me ramble! Love you always!

Christie: You are good for my soul! Congrats Dr. Hilton!

Lauren: GNOSH! I love you like a sister... Congrats!

Drs. Goshow & McCullough: Thank you for giving me the faith to follow my dream! I hope I have made you proud.

Nan, Gram, Grammy: I couldn't have asked for 3 better guardian angels; thank you for your faith & support both here on Earth and in Heaven. I couldn't have done it without you watching over me!

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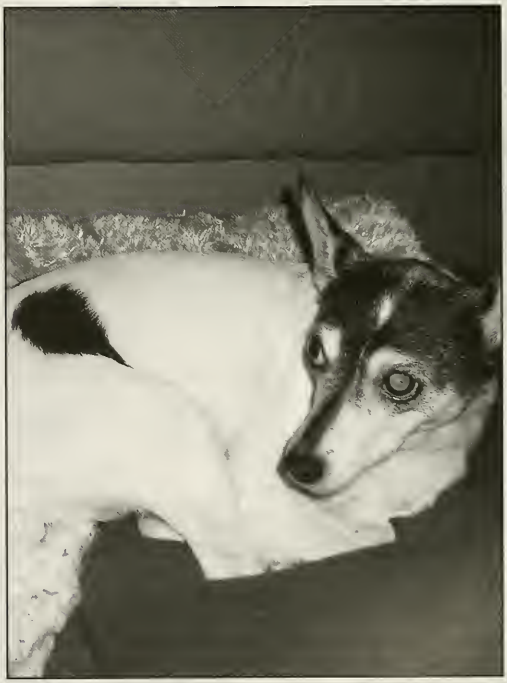

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Davison, MI

To my family thank you so much for all of your support, understanding, and bountiful packages. I could not have done it alone. I love you all.

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Mr. Michael You are the best. Thank you for your unwavering support, for taking the time to understand, and for reminding me of what is really important. Oh, and sorry for all of the colostomy stories during dinner.

Marisa Any time you want to take over the world, just let me know.

A girl should always be two things: classy and fabulous.

- Coco Chanel

Johnathon A. Berry, D.O.

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Grandma: Thank you for all that you have done and continue to do. I am the father I am today because of the example you set for me. Even at age 90, your wisdom and insight is unparalleled. I Love you.

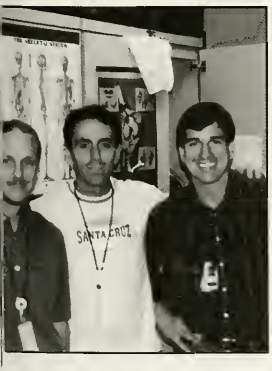
Dad: I love and miss you. Naivety prevented me from seeing the method to your madness. So, thank you for providing me with the mental fortitude that have made me so successful in life. I will see you again one day.

Mom & Art: I appreciate your unconditional love and support. Thank you for the weekend chats and for being a sounding board when I needed clarity.

My Daughters: You two are my reason for being. No matter how tired, weary, or sick I am, your smiles make it all dissipate. It is because of you that I know god loves me, for he would have never given me such two wonderful and beautiful children if he did not. Daddy loves you!

Jeff: Well my friend, we have come a long way from the team roomand to think you believed it could not be done. Your friendship has meant the world to me. I do not think I could have made it through the first two years without you. Thanks bro and I will see you on the other side.

Lastly, I would like to thank those who took a chance on a single father, and gave him an opportunity to accomplish his dream.



Bhavana Bhatnagar, D.O.

Emory University, B.S.
Belle Vernon, PA

The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary.
-Anonymous

Mom: Luckily for me, I did not have to look far to find the person I wanted to be. Thank you for all the opportunities you've given me and for introducing me to the field of medicine. I love you.
Dad: Your endless patience and optimism never ceases to amaze me. Thank you for always putting my happiness first. I love you.
Nick: We may be siblings by birth, but we are friends by choice. Thanks for the inside jokes and your willingness to put things in their proper perspective.
My teachers: Thank you for being so good at what you do. I'll never forget any of you.
Megha, Bill, Theresa, Cherie, Stew and Eun I wish I had more space to write to you all individually. I think each of you is incredible in your own right and I know that my life is better because you were all a part of it. Good luck in all you do.

And, finally, to anyone who has ever shared a smile, a story or a conversation with me, always remember that small acts of kindness are seldom forgotten.

Bhavana Bhatnagar, D.O.

Theresa Birardi, D.O.

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I am indebted to many physicians Ive worked with over the last few years, those who have stopped their crazed and overworked days to elucidate a detail or two for me. These moments compose a foundation of information that I will continue to build upon.

My friends and family, you are true gifts and I am lucky to have you all in my life.

Mom and Dad, you both are a relentless source of inspiration for me. Youve always worked tirelessly to pave an easier path for us three.

Mario, your support and love are limitless. Thank you for your pre-dawn walks, your late night meals, and your mid-day calls for no reason at all. I look forward to seeing the next few years of our life together unfold.

Ryan Graham Blackman, D.O.

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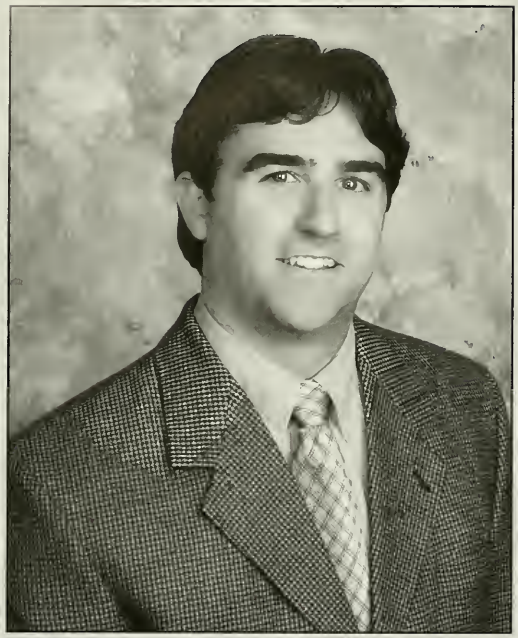

Heres wishing you all the best of luck in your endeavors
May you live well, care genuinely, and heal many

, D.O.

Elizabeth A. Blain, D.O.

St. Joseph's University, B.S. Biology
Phillipsburg, NJ

Geoff: I love you and thank you so much for loving me. I know this has been tough but knowing that we made it through this makes me confident that we can do anything as long as we do it together. Thank you for always believing in me and standing by my side through it all.

Mom and Dad: I could never have done this if it werent for you. Thank you for always knowing when to push me and make me work harder. Youre the most supportive parents anyone could have, and I will work hard to make you proud. I love you both!

Theresa, Michelle, Billy: Holy crap, your sister is a doctor!! You guys are not only great siblings, but youre great friends. Thanks for always being there when I need you, and thanks for helping me grow into the person I am today. I love you guys!

My PCOM chicas! Weve finally made it! I never thought this day would come but its here and Im so proud to be a friend to all of you. You are all going to be wonderful physicians. Left eye blink, right eye blink.

You stay classy, PCOM!

Elizabeth A. Blain D.O.

Stacey Lynn Blazina, D.O.

Allegheny College, B.S. Biology
Lock Haven, PA

God: You are my savior and my strength. Thank you for guiding me through this journey.

Dad and Kathey: I could never have made it to where I am today without your love and support. Whether providing a shoulder to cry on or an ear to listen, you are always there for me. I admire you both and hope to be the kind of parents you are someday. Your strength and sacrifices are inspirations to me. I cant say thank you enough.

Missy, Caleb and Isaiah: Im so proud to be your big sister! You all amaze me each day with your accomplishments. Im excited to see what the future holds for each of you. Thank you for all the laughter and love throughout the years. Remember, you can do anything if you work hard enough!

Lauren and Colleen: We made it! I feel so fortunate to have met each of you. It is great having two friends going through the same experiences. I will never forget our talks and hilarious nights on the town. Congratulations!

Friends and Family: Thank you all for your love and support.

Thank you to my mom who is my angel in heaven.

Stacey Blazina, D.O.

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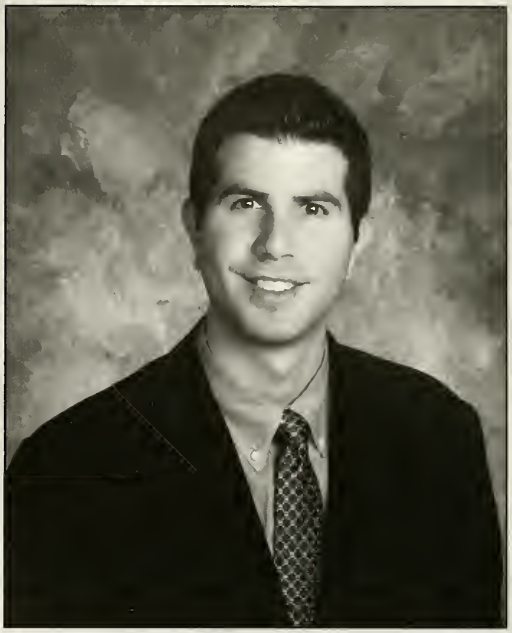

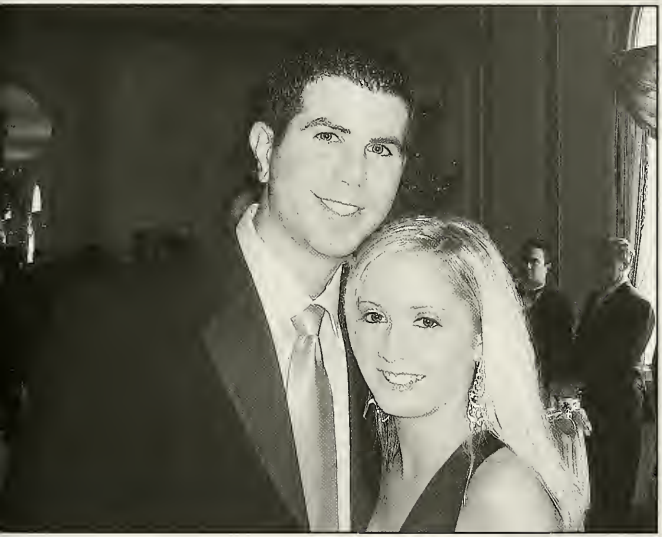

Mom, Dad, Rachael, Yaron, Allison, Jeff-thanks for the encouragement to chase my dream, for always being there to listen and for your unconditional support.

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Matthew Bohm, D.O.

Bryan D. Bolinger, D.O.

University of Pittsburgh, B.S.
DuBois, PA

To My Family: Thank you for believing in me. As a child, and even now, you have given me every opportunity to achieve my goals. Thank you for your endless love and support. I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful family.

To My PCOM Friends: If I had to describe to an aspiring medical student how medical school ought to be done, I think that our way was the best way. Nobody worked as hard or played as hard as we did. We faced many challenges together with only each other to lean on. The next step in our careers will be no different. I take great pride in and find much comfort in the fact that we will be taking these steps together. I am proud to consider you my past, present, and future colleagues.

To Alayna: You have been by my side through the worst of times as well as the best of times. Your love and support has never wavered. I truly look forward to the years ahead and the start of our young family.

Bo Bolinger, DO

Timothy Eugene Borden, D.O.

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Merrifield, MN

"It is not the critic who counts: not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again, because there is no effort without error or shortcoming, but who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself for a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat."

Theodore Roosevelt

Tim Borden, D.O.

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Franklin & Marshall College, B.A.
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Sarah: Since the day we first met, you have been more supportive than I could have asked for. You have always motivated me and made me a better person while understanding that my approach to medicine and my career has often cost us personal time. I love you for that. I grow closer to you everyday and have truly found a lifelong companion and mate.

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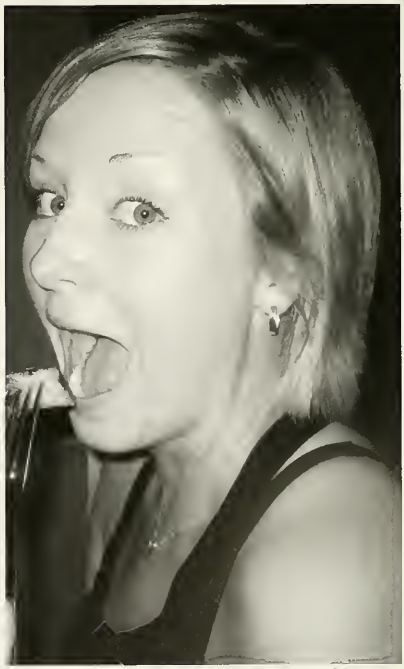
Grandmom & Grandpop: To my biggest fans ~ I am now one step closer to the red convertible! Thank you for providing encouragement, a helping hand and, of course, never being too ashamed to brag about your Dr. Audie.

Andrew C. Bowe, DO



Michael Matthew Braun, D.O.

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Janison, PA

To mom and dad, I could ask no more as your son,
Thank you for everything you have done.
I always had a helping hand from Katie and Kerri
Especially, when I was in a hurry.
And how could I forget the delicious Kornberg dinner,
Without them I would surly be thinner.
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I always knew gas money was never very far.
The Newcome family always kept me stress free
Without them, who knows where Id be
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Lord knows, it always came in handy.
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It was through them, kindness I did see.
And of course there was Laura, my girl
Whose life I turned into a whirl.
But she stuck by me with pride,
Never faltered, but maintained stride.
To all my colleagues and friends,
This is where our journey ends.
But remember as you walk off that stage,
You are never alone, I am always available by page.

, D.O.

Richard James Brue, D.O.

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Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, M.S.
Sioux Falls, SD

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Tara Hope Budinetz, D.O.

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Mom: Thank you for showing me what persistence is. Your energy and zest are inspiring. Your constant support and encouragement have carried me further than I could ever dream. Dad: I have always admired your positive outlook on life. I will carry that with me in all I do. Because you believe in me I can move mountains.
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Terrence: My angel and soul mate. Your love and support are a treasure. With you by my side I can do anything.

Tara H. Budinetz, D.O.

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These four years went by so fast and what an adventure it has been. I want to thank my family especially mom and dad for supporting me and being there for me every step of the way. I also want to give a special thanks to my grandparents for their love and care.

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To my old friends, new friends and many cousins: Thank you all for your support and friendship, without you I would not have made it. I wish all of you the best of luck and happiness.

One may walk over the highest mountain one step at a time.
- John Wanamaker

And then snowboard down in 15 minutes.
-Dennis Burachinsky

Dennis Burachinsky, DO

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Dad: Thanks for always telling me hard work and perseverance can make all your dreams come true. You came to this country when you were my age with absolutely nothing and turned that into a wonderful life. You were my inspiration and I respect you more than anyone else.

Mom: Thanks for just being mom. You always let me do what I wanted and I turned that into something that you are truly proud of me for. Thanks for all the awesome home cooked meals and laundry after those late nights on surgery call, you dont know how much that means.

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Sis: You are truly a unique person and always remind me that not everything is so serious all the time. Thanks for bringing the kid out in me.

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Friends: I know I was not always around, but you all were always there for me when I needed. I plan on maintaining friendships with all of you no matter how far the distance or how long the time.

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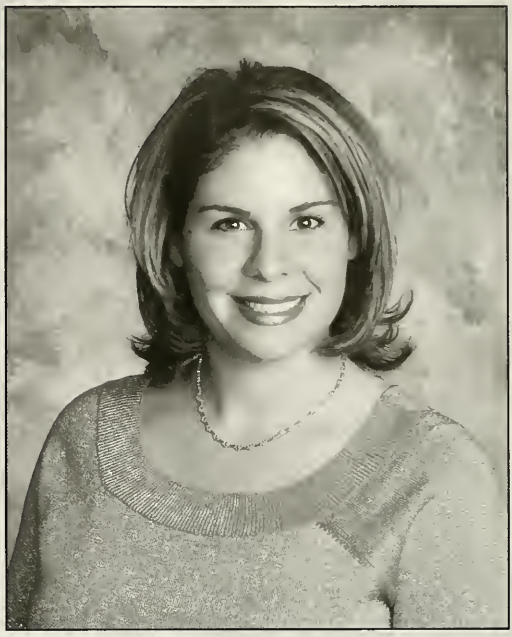

This is my message for the yTo my husband, Chris,
Thank you for being there to make my dreams come true. Thank you for your love, devotion, support, and encouragement throughout this difficult journey and for believing in me even when I didn't believe in myself.

To my boys, Anthony and Joseph,
I love both of you very much and hope that you will one day follow your hearts to fulfill your dreams. Thank you for being the best children anyone could ever ask for.

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Lisa Cardamone-Silvotti D.O.

Timothy W. Carey, D.O.

St. Joseph's University, B.S. Biology, MBA International Business, M.S. Biology

Gaithersburg, MD

After nearly three decades of school I finally have a real job. Thanks Mom and Dad for providing me with every opportunity a son could ask for and supporting me through everything. I also have the best sisters a brother could have, thanks for everything. Thanks to all my friends from Saint Joes. To my friends here I am sure you can not believe I am actually going to be a surgeon. Jose, Ken, Chris, Graybeard, Squirrel, Pino, The Woman and all my friends good luck in the future and I hope the memories continue. I hope you all will come visit me in Georgia.

Robert Carman Jr., D.O.

The Pennsylvania State University, B.S.
Bensalem, PA

Mom and Dad: I hope that one day I will be half the parent to my kids that you have been to me. If it were not for your unconditional love and never-ending support, I would not be the man I am today! Thank you for everything I love you!

Nicole: Thank you for my beautiful nieces, as well as always being there for me (and cutting my hair). Bill: Thanks for everything and good luck with finding that career that brings you wealth and happiness.

Dani: My princess, my rock, my love, and my best friend, I am so lucky to have you in my life! Thank you for understanding and accepting this crazy lifestyle. I love you and look forward to our life together!

My 215 crew: Thanks for keeping me grounded and reminding me that there is a life outside of medicine! The laughs are much appreciated! PSU peeps: WE ARE good times with good people enough said!

The Class of 2007: We did it and are all stronger for it! Thank you for all the good times, and best of luck! KEN!!!!

Diagnosis is not the end, but the beginning of practice.
~Martin H. Fischer

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Laura M. Cashin, D.O.

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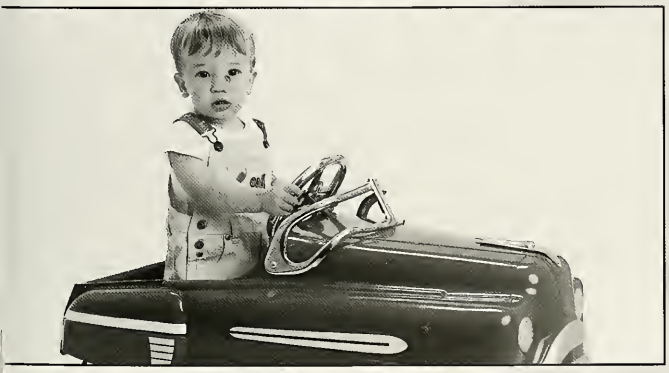

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Ben: You are truly more than I could have ever hoped for in a husband. You've seen me at my best and my absolute worst and have stood by me through it all. Thank-you for making all of my dreams come true - I couldn't have done it without you. I love you!

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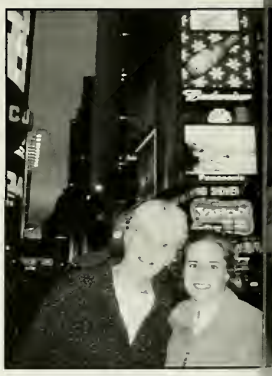
Mom and Dad: Thanks for always believing in me. I wouldnt be here today if it wasn't for all of your love and support.

To My Friends and Family: Thanks for always being there for me.

To My PCOM Pals: Thanks for all of the good times and the great memories! Good luck in all of your future endeavors.



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Bangor, PA

Mom and Dad: Without your constant love and support I could not have achieved all that I have. Thank you and I love you both very much.

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Angela: My windy city friend, thank you for your continued support and counsel.

Kevin: Thanks for making the last couple years interesting, I will miss the late nights on the balcony solving the worlds problems. Your turn too shall come.

My ESU friends: Thanks for all the good times and adventures.

My PCOM friends: Congratulations Doctors! Thanks for all the memories we have made over the last four years. Best Wishes and Good Luck

To my friends and family I have lost along the way, I am better off for having known you and will always cherish the time we had together.

May God Continue to Bless the Class of 2007

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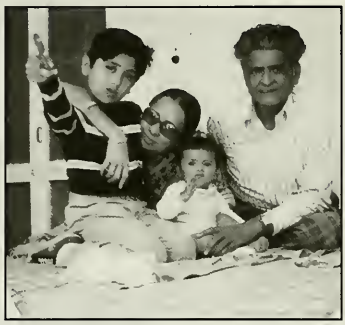

Mom and Dad: I am the woman I am today because of your endless love and support. Thank you for showing me the world and giving me the courage to pursue all my dreams. Dad I hope to show my patients the same compassion you show yours. Mom, youre my best friend and my rock. I couldnt have asked for better parents, I love you!

Dada: A girl couldnt ask for a more caring older brother. Thanks for clearing a path for me and making my journey a little less rough. Love ya!

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Maiyen, Meera and Pam: Spending an extra year at PCOM was doable only because we did it together! FINALLY were outta here! Congrats ladies!

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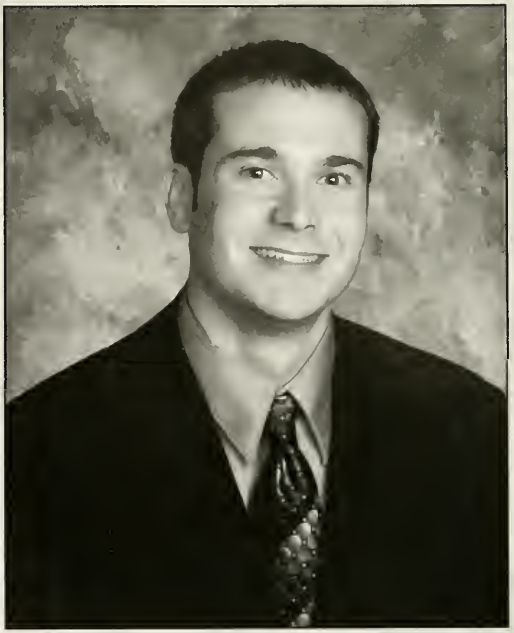

Don't take life too seriously. You'll never get out of it alive. - Elbert Hubbard

I want to give thanks to my family & friends who stood by me and believed in me through the past years. While the start may have been bumpy, I made it! Thank you all for believing in me every day and showing me unconditional love and support. I love you all.

Mom, Dad: You have made me the person I am today. THANK YOU!
Mom-Mom & Pop-Pop: Thank you for all your love and support.
Shae: Congratulations to you and everything you have accomplished. As proud of you are of me, I am just as proud of you.
Dave: Thank you for everything!
Matt, Lindsay, Drew & Elizabeth: I love you all!
Kelly: You are a great friend and will be a fantastic doctor. Thanks for putting up with me as a roommate & friend all these years. I hope Barb is proud of us!
Churchy & Tanner: Thanks for being incredible friends throughout school. I wish you all the best and I know that there will not be two finer doctors out there. Thanks for the times in Sullivan County & remember to watch out for super MRSA & the crypt keeper.

William M. Chasanov II, D.O.

Nicole Marie Church, D.O.

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Plymouth, PA

Thank you to my family
-Mom and Dad, for always believing in me even when I didnt believe in myself and for pushing me when I needed it most. Thank you for everything youve given me.
-Eddie and Cali, for making me smile every day and for showing me how to appreciate the little things. Im so proud of you both.
Thank you to my best friends
-Elysia, for being there always and for being the one I know I can count on for anything.
-Katie, for traveling with me, for listening to me, and for always being my voice of reason.
-Tanner, for the late-night talks while battling insomnia, for fixing my car, and for making me laugh until I cant breathe.
-Billy, for brightening my day, for sending me into hysterics daily, and for always having a kind word for me.

You all make my world a better and funnier place. I love you!

There is no reason to stop...one can always improve. If you believe you can't, then either the battle is lost, you've achieved omnipotence or the men in white coats need to take you away to be assessed for raving megalomania." -Dom

Nicole M Church, D.O.

Katherine E. Cocker, D.O.

Greenville College, B.A.
Suffern, NY

Mom & Dad You encouraged me when I wanted to give up, provided a shoulder when I needed to cry and never let me forget that God has a plan for my life. I wouldnt have made it this far without your unwavering love and support today is a measure of your perseverance as much as it is mine. And Daddy, I know youre not always going to be here but youve done a great job of being there for me so far! I love you both more than you know.

And to my friends Im a better person for having known you all. Italy, London, Dominica cant imagine anyone Id rather have gone with! Cant wait for the next trip!

Katherine E. Cocker D.O.

Michael Colancecco, D.O.

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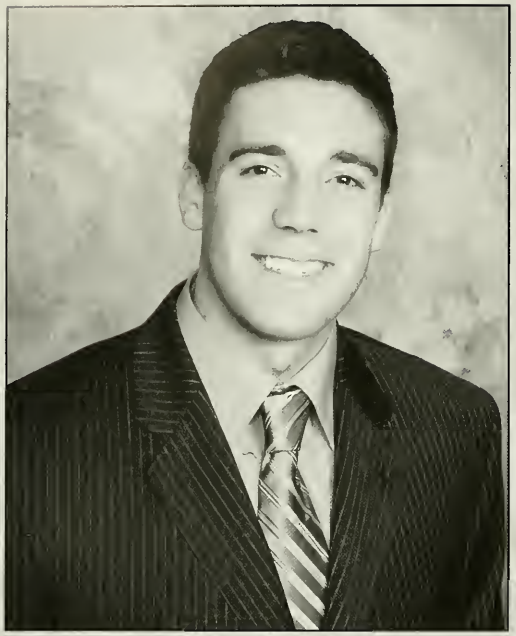
Danville, PA



I thank God every day for the family and friends that I have been blessed with. Thank you Dad for being my role model as a physician and more importantly, as a man. Mom, your love, support and willingness to do anything for me have gotten me where I am today. Maria, I have come to the realization that my favorite person in this world is also my little sister. Sorry for tackling you repeatedly in the snow every winter for five years. Gram, every day I wake up proud to call myself your Grandson. Finally, to my friends from Danville; keep the good times coming as they have served me well for many years and I am counting on you all for many more.

As a man thinks in his heart, so is he. - a wise old man.

Michael Colancecco D.O.

Tarita Nicole Collins, D.O.

Indiana University of Pennsylvania, B.S.
Roslyn, PA

Mom and Dad: Thanks for all of your encouragement and support. You made me the woman I am today. I hope I will continue to make you proud. I couldnt ask for better parents. I love you!
Brandon: Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what youre going to get. I was lucky, cause I got a caramel cluster with you. A chapter ends and a new one begins. Im always here for you and I love you.
Grandmom: Thanks for being there when I just needed someone to listen and sending up those extra prayers. I love you!
Felicia: I have been blessed to have you in my life. Thanks for your love and support.
PCOM Gals: I cant believe its over. Thanks for making time fly and encouraging me to max out my loans so we could vacation, eat at restaurants regularly, and shop. See you in the deferment line. I love you guys!
Chrissy, Najah, Sharlelle: Heres to growing up and bringing sexy back! CHEERS!!!!
Mira: Im just like you in so many ways, but thats what keeps me confident because I admire the woman you are. Things are changing and I am scared, but I know you will be there every step of the way. Thanks for making me JUST LIKE YOU!

Tarita Collins, D.O.

Jennifer Anne Cooke, D.O.

Washington College, B.S.
Chestertown, MD

I may not be that little girl who asked for all the things I ever wanted in the world, but thats because long ago you taught me how to go after my dreams. ...Thank You Mom & Dad, I love you

I'll love you forever, I'll like you for always, As long as I'm living my baby you'll be. (I love you my sweet little angel, Paulie)....Robert Munsch

Love is needing to be loved (I love you, Brian)...John Lennon

I think people that have a brother or sister don't realize how lucky they are. Sure, they fight a lot, but to know that there's always somebody there, somebody that's Family (I love you Heather, Eddie & Tommy)..Trey Parker and Matt Stone

The reason that grandparents and grandchildren get along so well is that they have a common enemy.Sam Levinson

I get by with a little help from my friends. (Carrie, Lisa, Liz & Lori)....The Beatles

Tomorrow may rain so Ill follow the sun...The Beatles

Let us reform our schools and we shall find little reform needed in our prisons...Ruskin

Youve got to live a little bit faster, cause youve got a little less time to go.Bee Gees

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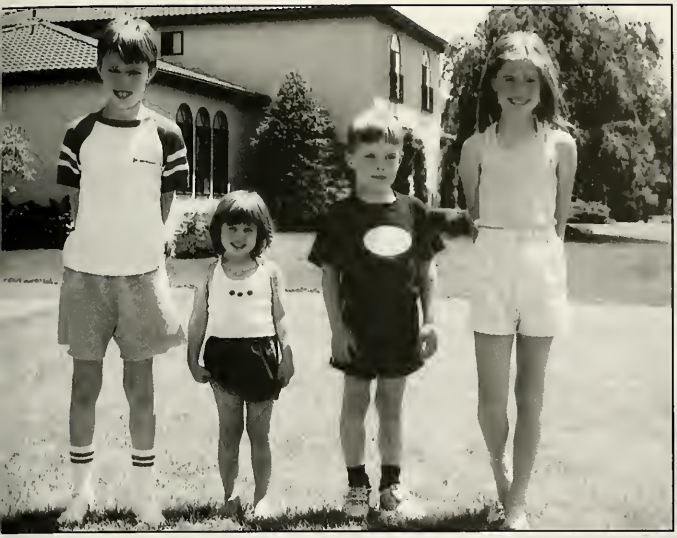

Kelly Anne Curtin D.O.

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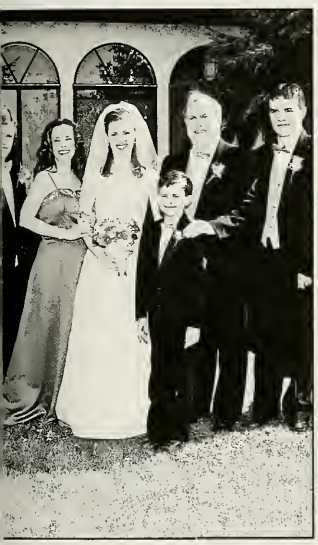

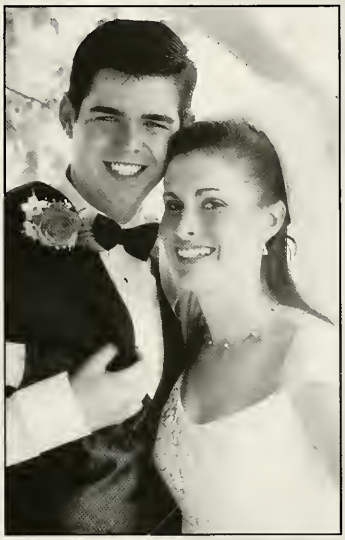

Mom and Dad: Thank you for your emotional, financial, & moral support. For all of this, I can never repay you. Thank you for providing me with all the opportunities that make me who I am today.

Kevin: Being the other doctor in our family, you have set the bar high. I have always looked up to you as my big brother.

Dermot : We have been through so much together. We are all so proud of you & your accomplishments at Villanova.

Conor: You have always been my special guy. I know that you have always been so proud of me & it has always meant so much.

My husband, Mike: Thank you for your supportthe midnight milkshakes, the $20 spots, the flashcard study sessions, the practice blood draws, the essay writing, the early morning cups of coffee, the practice exams, the late night hospital drop offs, the self-esteem pep talks. Your unwavering love and support has been amazing. Thank you for all of the times that I wanted to quit, but you wouldnt let me. I could have never done this without you. I love you.

Kelly Anne Curtin, DO

Joseph Del Priore, D.O.

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Stockton, NJ

To all those pictured above: You will always be a part of my life and my soul, now and forever. Thank you

In the attics of my life, full of cloudy dreams unreal
Full of tastes no tongue can know, and lights no eyes can see
When there was no ear to hear, you sang to me

I have spent my life seeking all thats still unsung
Bent my ear to hear the tune, and closed my eyes to see
When there were no strings to play, you played to me

In the book of loves own dream, where all the print is blood
Where all the pages are my days, and all the lights grow old
When I had no wings to fly, you flew to me, you flew to me

In the secret space of dreams, where I dreaming lay amazed
When the secrets all are told, and the petals all unfold
When there was no dream of mine, you dreamed of me
-Robert Hunter

Joseph Del Priore, D.O.

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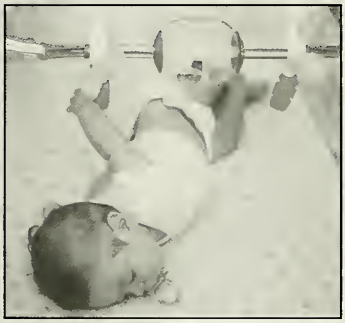

WOW! Look how much Ive changed over the years! Well, besides the age difference I actually havent changed that much, especially if you ask my parents. Anyway, I cant believe I have made it this far. It took a lot of hard work on my part as well as the great advice and support of my family and friends. I would like to thank everyone for all their support and advice and also to let them know that I will pay them back sometime when Im done paying back school loans. Again, thank you and good luck to all the future physicians who will be receiving their diplomas alongside me.

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Anthony P. DePalma, D.O.

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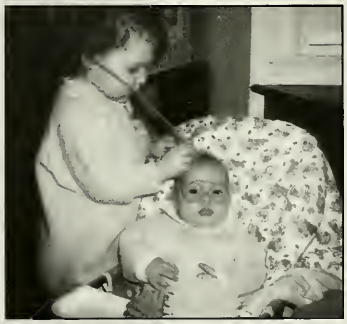

Mom and Dad: We did it! You guys have been there for me during all of those pre-exam freak-outs, the post-exam stresses, and everything in between. You taught me to work hard for what I want and to never give up, no matter how tough it gets. I could not have gotten where I am without you. I love you.
Heather, Patrick, and Ryan: I've discovered how rare it is for 4 siblings to be as close as we are. You are my best friends and I can't tell you how proud I am to be your big sister.
Rich: It will be you in just one year! You're going to be a great doc! Hang in there!
Jordan: You should probably get an honorary DO degree for all you've done over the last 4 years...well, 15 years really...Thanks for being there Squishy...go State!
Ethan: You've been a constant source of support and joy for me and keep me calm. I'm looking forward to many Champagne Thursdays with you.
To my PCOM-ers: We did it! Thanks for all the study breaks, milkshake runs, pubcrawls, and the laughs. You guys made all the tough times worth it!

K Dewar DO

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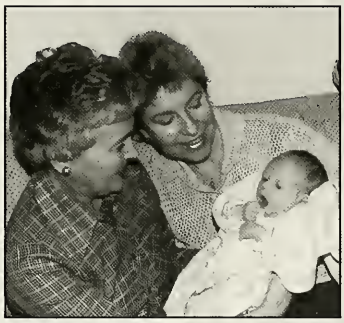


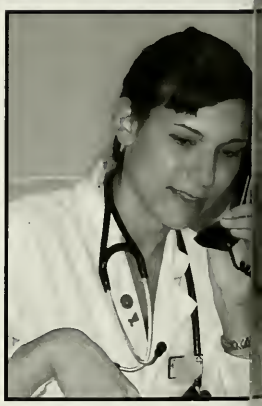
My family: I am so lucky to have a family who has always supported me and celebrated my joys. You are not only my parents, my little bro, and my sisters, you are also my best friends. Thank you for teaching me to embrace life by doing what makes me happy and being who I am. I love you more than words.

Dad and Poppy: I am honored to keep the title of Dr. deWolfe in the family. You two inspire me in medicine and in life.

HC ladies: You enrich my life in so many ways: youre thoughtful listeners, awesome dance partners, spunky companions, and my best friends. Thank you for sticking with me through the stress of medical school and providing reprieves that kept me sane!

PCOM girls (k,w,p,l): In you ladies I found friends who will last a lifetime. Cheers to the 5th floor study sessions and mojito parties. Group 7 baby! bc SHADY! bb10 woo WOOO , D- bfast at LVH, lots of fun Class of 2007:

Nurture the spirit, spark the imagination, and experience the passion of your enthusiasm. Be ambitious Be eager and bold to unleash the power of reaching for your dreams. Unknown



Kelly Renee Dougherty, D.O.

University of Delaware, B.S.
Voorhees, NJ

Mom: You are and always will be my inspiration. You have always stood by me, never doubting my abilities. Thank you for believing in me and for teaching me to believe in myself.

Dad: A girl couldnt ask for a more loving father. Thank you for reminding me what is important in life, family and faith, and for always putting me, mom, Kevin and Erin first in your life.

Piglet: My sister and best friend . . . You are truly the smartest and bravest girl I know. I am so very proud of your accomplishments and I can't wait to see where life brings you.

Kevin: From the Mets to the Surf, I have enjoyed watching you have fun at what you love most in life. You have stuck to your dreams and I admire you for it.

Nanny & Pop Pop: Thank you for always making me smile!

Billy: How fast 8 years have gone by! The journey has been memorable and fun . . . Thank you for believing in me and most importantly for making me laugh and smile.

Sarah, Katy, Melissa: Our memories were made in minutes but will last a lifetime. Thank you for all of them!

"Promise me youll always remember... You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." Christopher Robin

Kelly R. Dougherty, D.O.

JAMESON

Maura Dunfey, D.O.

Villanova University, B.A.
Manchester, NH

"There's only us, there's only this. Forget regret, or life is yours to miss. No other road, no other way. No day but today."

To my family: I would never be here without you. Mom and Dad thanks for showing me how to live, without ever telling me how to do it. Patrickthanks for knowing when I needed a shoulder to cry on and when I just needed to laugh. Kerry you are my rock and a phenomenal woman. I will always be your biggest fan, sister-friend. Ethan thanks for putting up with and supporting me. I lubbin you all!

To friendship: Dawn, Heather, Kara, and Meredith thanks for always being there, through the good times and the bad, you have seen it all. Christie and Michaelyn thanks for keeping me on my toes.

To Alvin my companion. From the day we met 4 years ago, we have been through it all together. Im happy to have shared so many memories with you and I look forward to all that we have in store for the future.

Maura Dunfey, D.O.

Demetri M. Economedes, D.O.

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To my Parents: Thank you would be too easy to say for the support and guidance you have given me through the years. Without question, you walk with me as I graduate. We have gone through a lot, but we are stronger for it. Mom, I promise that I will always be humble. Dad, I promise to always work hard. I dont want to tempt fate, but the future looks bright and I am so happy to have you as my best friends, not just my parents.

To my friends: You guys have been amazing. I cant believe were already done. It seems like yesterday I was rolling Big Al over to begin anatomy lab. Youre like my brothers and sisters and whether you like it or not, I will be involved in your lives for a lifetime. I know that you all will be successful in everything that you do.

To the Class of 07: I challenge everyone to be dynamic as a physician, to never be satisfied with mediocrity, and to continue to be involved in the education process of the next generations of physicians. Good luck Doctors.

"Some dream about being great, others live in greatness."

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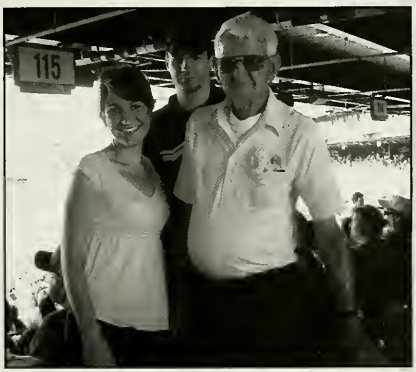

Drastic changes are so much easier to make when surrounded by a solid foundation.

As the first step of my professional journey comes to an end its time to say thanks to everyone who has been a part of that foundation.

Mom and Dad, thank you for all of your help, encouragement and for being a constant source of spiritual, emotional and financial support. Dad, thank you for planting the doctor seed, Mom, thank you for knowing what to say when I needed to hear it most. Jon, what would I do without you to answer all my tech questions?

To Pop, thank you for being so understanding when I couldnt visit or missed Phillies games.

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Kim Edford D.O.

Justin Lee Elder, D.O.

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Mom, Dad and Jon: This is just as much of an accomplishment for you as it is for me. You are the blueprint of hard work that I emulate and the rock that I lean upon when I need support. This would not have been possible without you.

Susan: Because of you, the past 3 years have been undoubtedly the best of my life. Besides being my biggest cheerleader you are also my best friend. You have been strong, and guided me through my toughest times. Your belief in me has enabled me to succeed. I love you.

Mindy, Jackie, and Chrissy: I cant thank you enough for all of the opportunities you have given me. You made me feel at home, and have become my great friends. Im honored to be immortalized on the door of fame, and cherish my superhero status. You rock.

Justin Lee Elder, D.O.

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Philadelphia, PA

AFOOT and light-hearted, I take to the open road
Healthy, free, the world before me,
The long brown path before me, leading wherever I choose

Henceforth I ask not good-fortuneI myself am good fortune;
Henceforth I whimper no more, postpone no more, need nothing
Strong and content, I travel the open road

-Walt Whitman, *Song of the Open Road*

Stephanie R. Franko-Kelleher, D.O.

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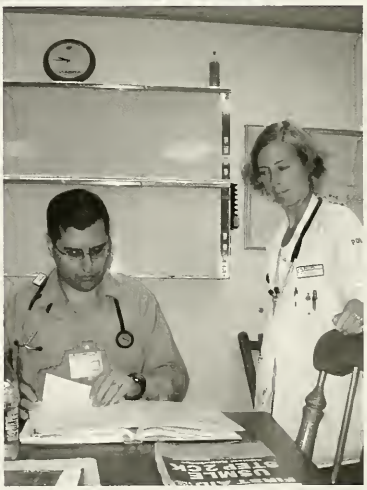
To all my family and friends,
I would like to thank you all for your love and support during the past 4 years. I could not have done this without all of you. To my parents and brothers and sisters, thank you for all of your encouragement throughout the years. Beach, Diane, and Bridget, thank you for welcoming me into your family. I always looked forward to your visits to help ease the stress of medical school. To all my med school friends, especially Tammy, Laura, and Madeera, congrats on making it through. I know you'll all be amazing physicians. And most especially to my husband Todd, thank you for putting up with me through the past four years. I most definitely would not be here without you. I know I wasnt always the easiest person to deal with, but you always stood by my side with unending patience and love. I hope you know that of all my accomplishments, I am most proud of being your wife. I love you.

Stephanie Kelleher, D.O.



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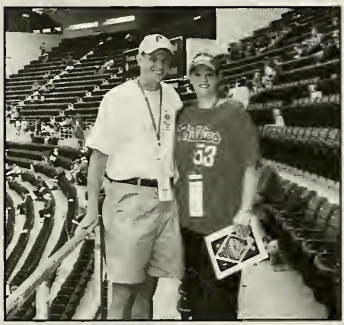

Because of the Lords great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23

Though I have to admit, I may have quoted other lamentations throughout the past four years! Medical school has been a challenging and yet rewarding time. It is only through the grace of God and his Son Jesus that I have accomplished anything.

Thank you, Mom and Dad for your support. You have taught me the tremendous value of a good education and you have sacrificed a great deal so that I may succeed. You have been a rock for me in a sometimes uncertain few years. I love you very much. Tyler and Angelique, thanks for providing fun distractions such as Phillies games and cook-outs which kept me sane! Thanks also for all the times you welcomed me into your home during away rotations.

Friends and Class of 2007 I'll especially remember the many hours spent up in the back of the auditorium making sarcastic comments, drawing circles, Elbow nights, going to Sixers games and gym time. Best wishes for the future and God Bless!

Jennifer E. Fugate, D.O.

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Clementon, NJ

Success means having the courage, the determination, and the will to become the person you believe you were meant to be.
~George Sheehan (American physician)

Jeff: You always say, Youre gonna do great! I did do great when I chose to spend the rest of my life with you. By the time this page is printed, I will be both a doctor and your wife, Dr. Colleen McGee, and I cant wait for either!

Mom: You always told me I was brilliant. While I still think that may be a bit of an overstatement, your unwavering confidence gave me the courage to be boldly independent and pursue my dreams.

Dad: For the last four years youve been telling anyone who would listen, My daughter is in medical school. Now you can proudly announce, My daughter is a doctor!

Bill: With few resources, you have earned your way to both academic and professional success. Your strong work ethic reminds me of all that is possible with hard work, determination, and self-confidence.

Shan: You continue to teach me medicine from a patients perspective. Your constant smile despite overwhelming adversity motivates me to advocate for patients like you that need a compassionate doctor in their corner.

Colleen M. Garrity, D.O.

Alyson Gloviak-Wilson, D.O.

Arcadia University, B.A. Biology
Arcadia University, M.Ed.
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Mom & Dad your countless sacrifices have enabled my dreams to come true. Words cannot express my gratitude.
Mom & Dad W thank you for your prayers and support. Yes, I do know where I am going Monday and what time I have to be there!
Friends & Family thanks for always making me laugh and reminding me that this will all be worth it! Congrats & good luck to the Class of 2007.
Brian the true brain behind this operation! Ive always been and always will be in. Thank you for the sacrifices you have made. Together we will accomplish amazing things! Alrighty then! GO BIRDS!!!
Dr. Kriebel, Carol, Dr. Nicholas, Deb and Dean Veit thank you for making my transition to PCOM possible and successful.

It is not the critic who counts: not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat. — Theodore Roosevelt

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Thank you...

to my Mom and Dad, who have always given me the opportunity to chase my dreams and make my mistakes along the way. I am thankful every day for the love and support you have given me. I hope you are as proud of me as I am of you. I love you.

to my sisters Abby and Becky, for giving me the laughter, friendship and support that only sisters can give.

to Meg and Jeni, for making these four years so much better than I thought they could be.

and to Ryan, who has taught me that Penn State and Notre Dame can live in harmony. You are my best friend and I'd be lost without you.

Jennifer L. Graybill, D.O.

Thomas S. Guagliardo, D.O.

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Mom and Dad: Thank you for all the love and support for the past few years. You have helped to keep me motivated when times got tough. Your advice and encouragement has put me on a path for nothing but success. Dad, your example as a father, husband, grandfather, and physician alone has made me the man I am today. Mom, you know me better than I know myself. Thanks for listening. I love you guys very much. I did it!!!

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Joseph, Mathew, Nicholas, Peter, Benjamin: You guys keep a smile on my face! I love you like my own children. Joseph, sorry I didnt sleep over as much.

Laurie, Matt, Aunt Joanie: Matt, if it wasnt for the Villa experience, forget about it; where would I be? Laurie; I couldnt ask for a more perfect sister-in-law. Finally, to my Aunt Joanie with the biggest heart; I love you.

Thomas Guagliardo DO

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God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.
–Reinhold Niebuhr

Thank you my family and friends for supporting me through out my journey.

I especially want to thank my husband, Ockidde, for listening to my anxieties, supporting my dreams, and pushing me just a little harder when I felt at my limits.

ITS A BOY, OCKIDDE II !

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This is dedicated to all these wonderful people who helped make this possible:

My husband, Jeff.
My baby, Holden.
My family, Mom, Dad, Maina, and Maiky.
My 3- and 4- legged best friends, Van, Gibson, and Nyla.
My medical school life-support, the Nerd Herd, Binki, and fellow MBAers.

Thank you with all my love and respect.

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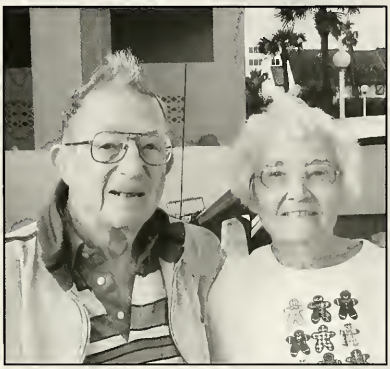
Enjoy the life that God has given you! Squeeze the goodness out of it. Dont just settle. Grab! Love one another and love God. Savor each moment, because each moment that we live is a gift of grace, and it can never be repeated. Theres nothing more precious.

~ Grandpa Ken Hayden



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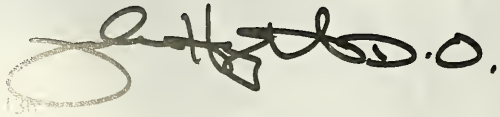
To Lauren: You are the reason I am working so hard to achieve my goals. Without your love, companionship and strength guiding me every step of the way, I could not have made it this far. Everything I do, I do for you. Really...when you think about it.

To My Family: Early on you were the only ones who believed in me and your understanding and support cannot be measured. Mom & Dadthank you for all that you have done.

To My Friends: Spending time with all of you has made the last few years more than enjoyable, albeit bizarre at times. There have been both good times and bad, but the greatest adventures still lie ahead.

To My Professors: Your guidance and direction have been invaluable. The lessons I have learned will be cultivated and passed on to the next generation. I will make you proud.

The osteopath should remember that sensible surgery is a part of osteopathy and his opinion if correct is good and if not correct will condemn his knowledge of cause and effect. A correct diagnosis will always vindicate our acquaintance with the structure of the human body...
- Dr. Andrew Taylor Still circa 1910



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I want to dedicate this page to the people who mean the most to me; my grandparents, my parents and my best friend Kim. They have always been there for me whenever I needed them. I could not have made it through college and medical school without their love and support. They have been the driving force behind me and I dont even know where to begin to thank them for that. I love them more than anything and can only hope that they are as proud of me as I am of them.

Lauren Herchak, D.O.

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During that first day of anatomy lab, graduation seemed a million miles away. Weve finally made it here! If not for my loving family and friends, the ride would have been a lot bumpier, and definitely not as much fun.

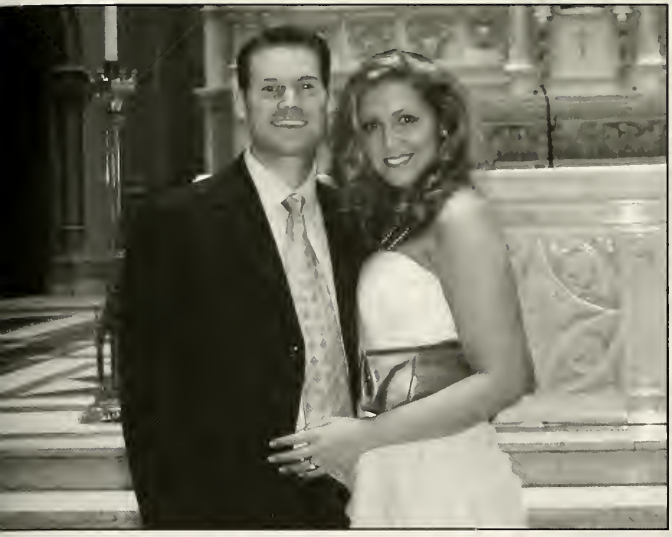
M and D: Thank you for everything you have done for me over the years, and the support you have given me in pursuit of my dreams. You were there to catch me when I fell. You taught me how to smile at the world even when times were tough. I love you both with all my heart.

David: Did you hear I finally graduated? and just a shade under a decade, too! Thank you for being supportive in your own special way. I am so proud of you and everything youve accomplished.

To old friends, and the ones Ive made along the way: You have been there through the good times and the bad, making me laugh when I needed you the most. Thank you for all your encouragement and understanding.

Congratulations to the Class of 2007!!

Lori Herman D.O.



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"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the tradewinds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." Mark Twain

Mum and Dad: Words cannot describe how fortunate I feel to have such amazing parents. You have provided an incredible life for me. I hope that someday my children will feel about me the way that I feel about you.

Kevin: You are the most amazing husband in the world! You make my life full, balanced and fun. I would be lost without you. I love you.

Colleen: I am very proud you are my best friend and sister. I love you!

Casey: You are good for my soul!

Alvin, Maura, Michaelyn, old and new friends: Thanks for making it fun and keeping me sane! I love you.

Congratulations Class of 2007!

Christie J Hilton D.O.

HaiDang Hoang, D.O.

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My wife- It has been an amazing journey with you in my life. There has been laughter, tear, sadness and happiness. Not to mention nights of hours on the phone and days of hungriness. Yet, I would not hesitate to relive those moments again. Your love and encouragement are the fuel that kept me going through the tough time. I am very lucky to have you, my love. I LOVE YOU, my m.c.

My parents- Thank you for the love and support you have given me through out all this time. This degree is as much yours as it is mine. I love you!

The Minhs- What you are doing requires hard work and dedication. Dont forget the people you can help and I will always have your backs. Much love!

My 3 Ms- You keep my life fun and fill it with laughter. I could not have made it this far without you and yours I want everything! Yes, B is for banana and bambi. I love you!

My friendsDee, Steve, Dayron, there arent as many people who love medicine as you do, dont ever forget why you are doing this. Jason, your time will come.

Haidang Hoang, D.O.

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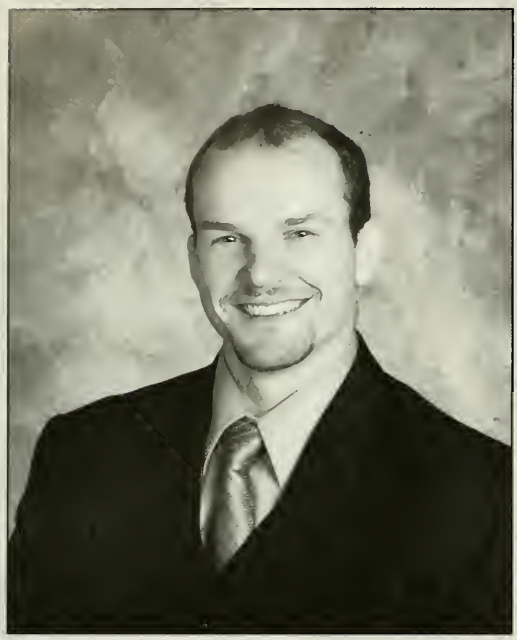

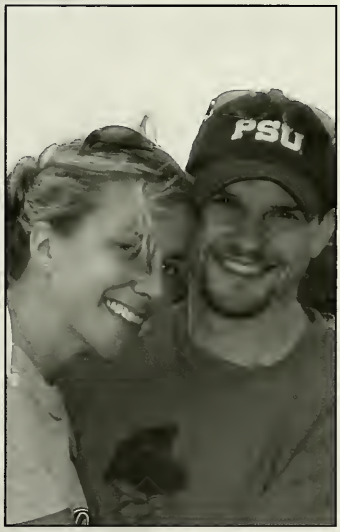

First and foremost, I want to thank my God for helping me, one step at a time, throughout my journey through medical school and life. Thanks to You, Im so close to fulfilling my dream and I hope I can serve You better through medicine.

To my Parents and Grandparents: Nothing I can say here could ever express how much you mean to me or how much youve helped shape me over the years, but hopefully the letters I wrote have. I thank you for making me a better person through example. I hope I make you proud.

To Ron: For always asking if I needed anything and for making me stronger – through years of abuse.

To G: Thanks for all your love, support, understanding, and for being able to put up with me in general and for your turkey chili.

To Anish: To reiterate what I said within two weeks of knowing you I couldnt ask for a better roommate or friend.

To my Friends: Thanks for all the good times be it in the gym, AC, the beach, card night, or anywhere else even the library.

To Me: For getting through med school without losing my mind too badly.

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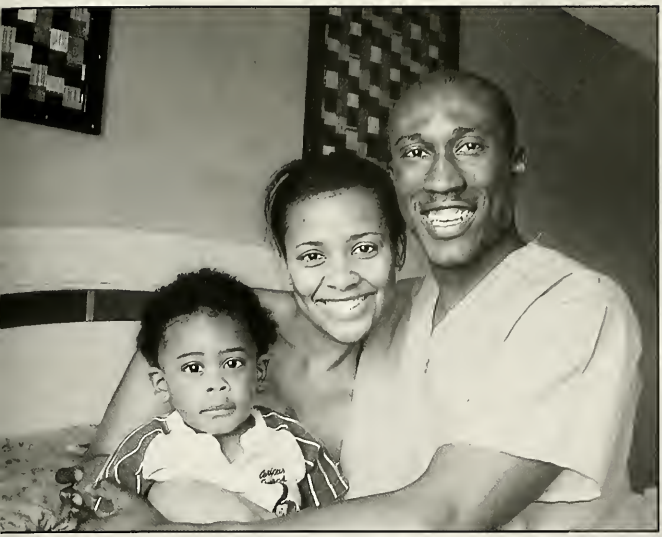

Thank you God, for all the blessings you have given me. Thank you for getting me through this journey.

To Manny, my best friend, my rock, my husband. You are the one, through God who carries me through. Thank you for your love, patience and support.

To Jordan my beautiful Son, you are the light and sunshine of my life. One look at your smile brings me more happiness than I could ever have imagined.

To my parents, I cannot begin to thank you for all the sacrifices you made. Mom, for the values you have instilled in me, for your hard work and support. Father, thank you for having given so much of yourself for us. Im sorry that you couldnt be here to see me at the end this journey. You live in my heart. I hope you're watching and smiling.

To my siblings, all six and Minouch, thank you for the love and support throughout the years. Thank God for allowing us to be so close that we can count on each other.

To my family and friends, I feel so blessed to be surrounded by such loving people. Thank you for all the love and encouragement.

ROSALEINE JEANLOUIS ISAAC

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To my mom and family:

Thank you so much for your love and unconditional support during these past four years and then some. I would have not gotten through this without all of you.

To my friends at PCOM:

Its been great!!! You are what I will remember most of all during med school.

love,

-J

J. D.O.

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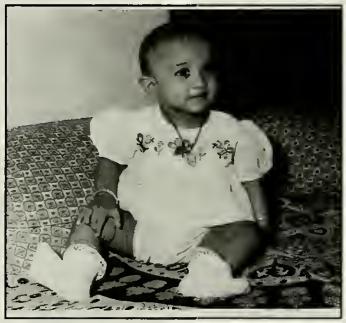

To Mom & Dad: I feel like the luckiest daughter in the world because you are my parents. Both of you have always fulfilled all my wishes. My successful completion of medical school is due to your love, support, and understanding. I know youll always be with me but I want you to know that I'll always be with you as well. Thank you for encouraging me to do my best and loving me unconditionally.

To Sachin: You know me the best. But you may not know how much strength you have given me to get through medical school. Your support was so different than mom and dad's because you were brutally honest with your opinions of how to handle the stresses of medical school. Thank you for pushing me in the right direction. And I'll always remember your words, Pooja, just study.

To My Friends: We made it. Thanks for sharing the ups and downs of life over the past four years. I am grateful to have met good people like you and hope we can keep in touch despite being in different places.

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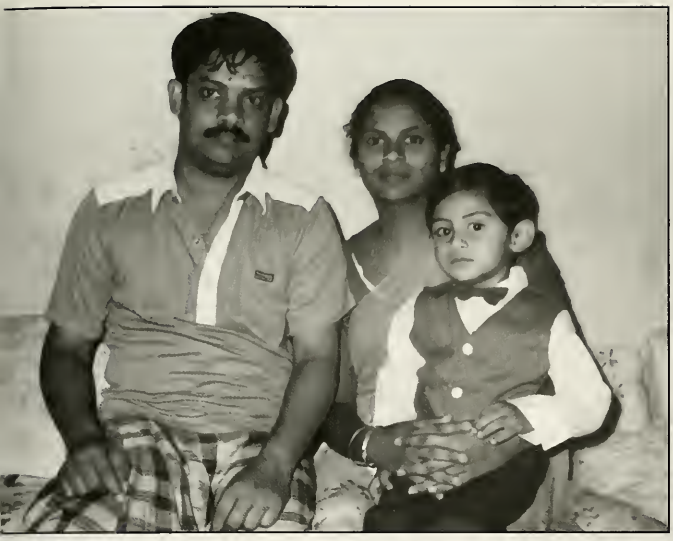

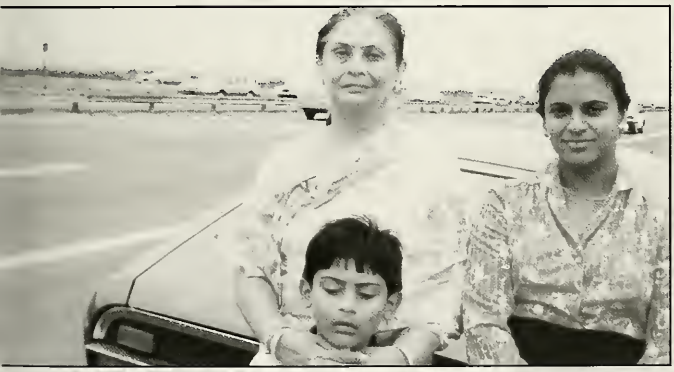

Ecclesiastes 2:24
A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work.
Matthew 16:26
What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?
Mark 12: 30-31
Love the Lord your God with all your mind and with all your strength. Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.
Hebrews 12:11
No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.
Thank you Lord for all your blessings:
Especially for my parents and their support, sacrifice, and love. Thank you both so very much. I owe you everything, and hope to make you proud.

For Preethy, my soulmate, and her understanding, patience, and love. I look forward to spending the rest of my life with you and I love you more than words can describe.

For Haidang, who is a great friend. You made me better and I hope to always keep in touch. I wish you success and peace.

Good Luck to everyone.

Deepak Jayant, D.O.

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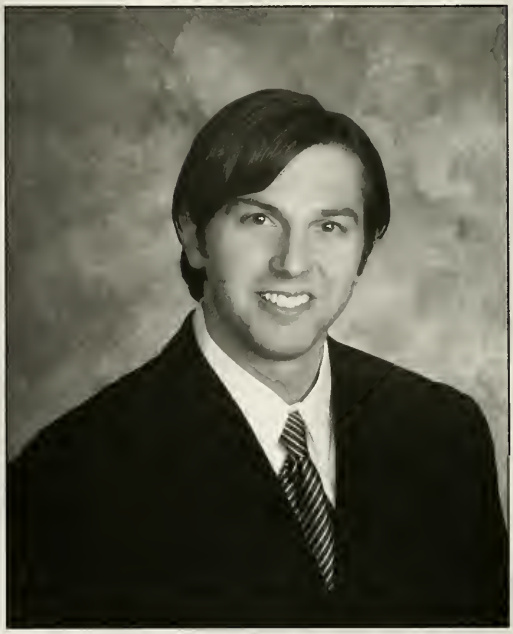

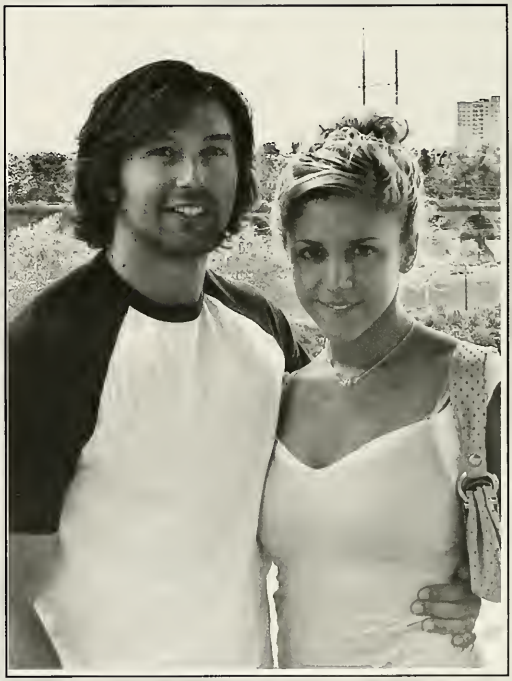

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Well, medical school is almost over. I can't believe how fast things flew by. I couldn't have done this without all you guys. I am truly blessed to have had such great support from my family and friends.

Mom and Tom, I never would have made it this far if it weren't for your unconditional love and support. I look forward to sharing many future successes with you both.

To my friends who were there for me when I needed someone to lean on, thanks for being such a great source of strength and motivation to reach my dreams. It has been a wild ride, but we made it!

To those who I have lost along the way you will always inspire me to be there for others with understanding and compassion for what they may be going through. Vava, I will never forget you and hope that you will continue to watch over me. I think you would have been proud to be there on graduation day.

The sun will always shine through your heart, onto your smile, and warm your soul.

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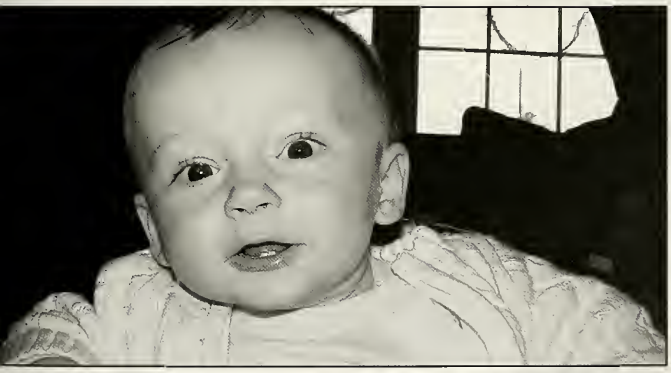

Jason - my wonderful husband. I am grateful that you were there by my side as my constant source of support, friendship and love. It has truly been a long and crazy road to get here. We have had to make some sacrifices to make my dreams come true and I would not have been able to get through this without you!

Ty Jakob - you are the best thing mommy has ever done. Always follow your dreams and stay true to your heart.

Mom - thanks for always encouraging me to follow my dreams, hurdle the obstacles and believing in me. You always knew the right thing to say to keep me going.

To the rest of my family and friends– thank you for all your encouragement, friendship, and many laughs. You kept me sane especially when I needed an outlet outside of school. Know that where ever life takes us, we will always remain close.

Jennifer Jozefick, D.O.

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All a mans ways seem innocent to him, but motives are weighed by the LORD. Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.
Proverbs 16:1-2
Insoo Obba: Often people ask me, I dont know how you do it, having little kids while going through school. I always tell them, its not me, its my husband. Im so proud of you honey. Because you did it! Medical school was what I wanted to do, so it wasnt too hard. Thank you! Youve been a pillar of my life. As we grow old together, I hope to be a better wife to you. Sa-lang-hae! Jinjja!
Esther and Andrew: My perfect little munchkins! Mommy just cannot have enough of you two. You two are just too much. God gave me two little angels to take care of and I am very grateful. I pray that you two will grow up to love God and His people.
Mom and Dad: Thank you for years and years of sacrifice. One of the reasons I started medical school was to be better equipped to take care of you two and I will.

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If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal, not to people or things.
Albert Einstein

Mom: Your devotion and support over the years are too great to justify by words. You have always been there through my accomplishments and disappointments. Your devout support is unending. Know that I love you and will always support you.

Dad: May our paths continue to intersect so we may become closer and enjoy many more joyous times together.

Grandpop: Your faith and inspiration have been a rock to me over the past 34 years. Know that I love you wholeheartedly. I will always cherish your stories and emulate your footsteps.

Bill: Though our relationship undulated in the past, we are becoming closer no matter how far the distance. Thank you for your constant support. May we continue to share many more memories together.

Pat: Through our numerous conversations, you have made me wiser and closer to my brother. I am fortunate to have you in our family.

Aradhna: You are the cornerstone of my foundation. You are an amazing person who has inspired me to pursue my dreams of becoming who and what I am. I admire your unselfishness, sincerity, and values. May we experience life to its fullest capacity. All my love.

My Friends: Its been a fantastic journey so far. As we continue to take this journey down the road of life, may we experience health, happiness, and many more memories together.

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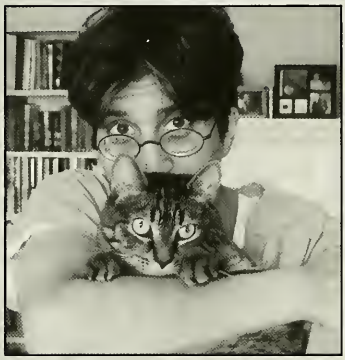

M. Kathpal D.O.

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It was four years ago that I began this journey fulfilling a lifelong ambition and dream. Along the way, I have met many people and have seen many things. Looking back, these four years seemed long but at the same thing felt like it passed too quickly. I leave PCOM today with the same eagerness, trepidation, and sense of possibility that I had when I started.

To all my friends, classmates, and faculty, I thank you for a wonderful experience and all the memorable moments.

To my parents your years of hard work, steady determination, and love have raised three good kids. Overcoming numerous challenges, you have shown me what hard work, moral values, and unconditional love can do.

To Nancy Continue to reach for the stars. I am extremely proud of all of your achievements. Thank you for not yelling at me when I wake you up with my phone calls.

To Rex Sometimes you amaze me with what you can do. You have always been a great brother. Thank you for being there and listening to me.

In nothing do men more nearly approach the gods than in giving health to men. ~Cicero

Life moves pretty fast. If you dont stop and look around once in awhile, you could miss it. ~Ferris Bueller

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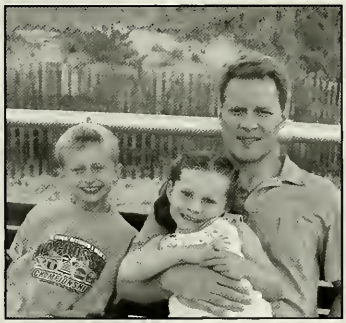

Eileen, I never would have made it without you. Your patience and understanding pulled us through these four years. Through good times and bad, you never left my side. You are everything that I could have wanted and more. You are my best friend, my confidant, and by far my better half. I love you.

Greg and Mackenzie, both of you amaze me everyday. Thank you for making me realize what life is really about. Knowing I would come home to your hugs is what kept me going. I hope that you realize that no matter what, you can always follow your dreams with the help of people that love you.

Mom, Dad, Pete, Carole, Mike, Sean and Deb, thank you for your love and support. It has meant the world to me. Mom, your encouraging notes and cards worked wonders. Dad, you taught me the values of hard work and determination.

The Keffers: None of this would have been possible without your support. I am eternally grateful to all of you.

PCOM Friends, I couldnt have gone through it with a better group of people. Greg and Sam, the afternoons we spent blowing off steam were the greatest days.

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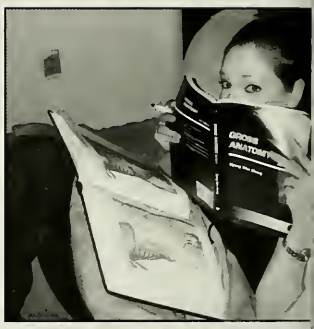

Know that the worth of your travels lies not in where you came to be at the journeys end. but in who you came to be along the way.

Mom and Dad: I am so grateful for all of the sacrifices you made for me. Thank you for the years of love and encouragement. I love you both very much.
John: I am so very proud of you. Your courage in Iraq has inspired and motivated me. I am so lucky to have a twin! I miss you over there!
Matt: I love that you have appreciated all my stories! I will support you all the way if you decide to pursue the same dream.
My friends: From high school to college to medical school I cherish all of our friendships. I hope for many years of memories and friendship.
April: Seems like just yesterday we were moving in - wow! Since then, you have become a sister to me. I am grateful for your friendship, thank you for always making me laugh.
Sean: Who knew that after three years we would find each other in another city?!? I am excited to see what the future holds for us. I love you.

Sarah Klinge, D.O.

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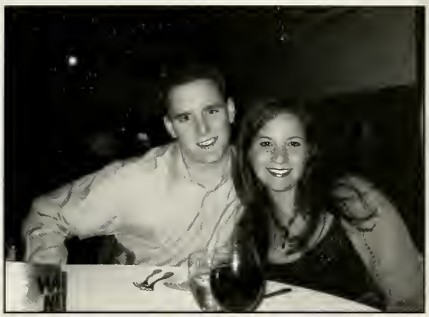


Mom: I dont think that I could have made it through the last 8 years without you. You're my mother, my chief consultant and my best friend. Thank you for always being there when I need you and constantly putting things in perspective to steer me in the right direction.

Dad: You never stop saying how proud of me you are. It makes me so happy because I know that it is not my graduation from medical school that makes you so proud, but its because you know that I am doing what I love. Thanks for always supporting my dreams.

Michael: I'm so happy that we have been able to grow closer these last few years. Thanks for being there for me, coming to me with questions, and providing the occasional comic relief. I could not ask for a better brother.

Jimmy: Our past 4½ years together have made me realize that there is no one more perfect for me than you. You have supported me, spoiled me, and given me nothing but your unconditional love. I love that we are both living our dreams together. I love you now and forever.

Diana Kontonotas D.O.

William Kornberg, D.O.

Dickinson College, B.A. Psychology
Wynnewodd, PA

Dad: Your ability as a teacher and physician are only surpassed by your abilities as a Father.

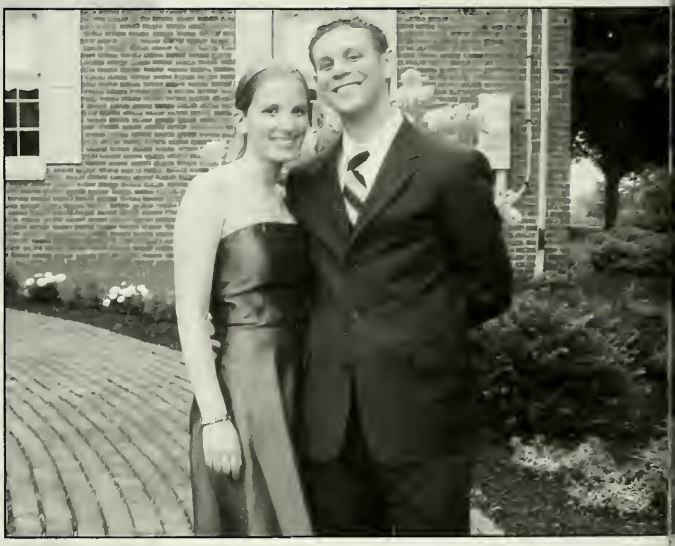
Mom: I know that the only reason that I have been able to make it to this point is because of you. Your support and guidance have allowed me to achieve.

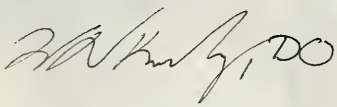
Rebecca: As we have grown older you have become more than my sister, you have become my friend.

Rachel: Thank you for your understanding, support, and for always putting up with me. I love you.

Friends & Classmates: Be brave. Take risks. Nothing can substitute experience. -Coelho

E-A-G-L-E-S, EAGLES!





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There aren't any shortcuts to tomorrow.
You have to make your own way.
To know where you are going is only part of it,
You need to know where you have been, too.
And if you ever get lost, don't worry.
The people who love you will find you.
Count on it.

Life isn't days and years.
Its what you do with time
And all the goodness that's inside you.

Make a beautiful life
The kind of life you deserve.

Thank you, Dad. With all my heart, I miss you.

Mom So I'm not a ballerina You inspire me, and I love you.

And to my family and friends I could never find the right words to express my gratitude for all of your love and support. When I am lost, you always find me. You truly help make my life beautiful.

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Mom- No words can explain how much you mean to me. I love and cherish your optimism, strength to hold craziness together, and encouragement to accomplish my wildest dreams.
Dad- You are one of a kind and I couldn't imagine my life without you. Thank you for working so hard to make my dreams a reality. I am forever your tooch and love you very much.
Jason- My inspiration. I strive to be as successful, caring, and knowledgeable as you. I love and appreciate you as my brother and friend.
Amy- I couldn't ask for a better sister and am thrilled you are a part of our family!
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Kristen Kuratnick, D.O.

Francisco Laboy III, D.O.

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To Mom and Pop: Thank you for never teaching me how to quit! I would not be here if you guys did not do such a fantastic job in raising me. I am grateful.

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To My Nephews: I want you to remember your goals are always possible, but it usually hurts to get there.

To My Friends / Supporters: You all have had a part in helping me get here, thank you.

And to all you non-believers: How do you like me now!

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Cleopatra Halima Laicer, D.O.

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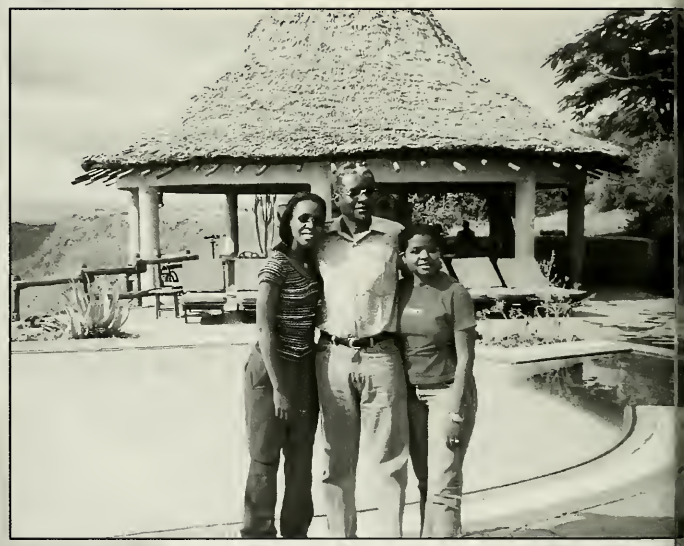

In loving memory of my Dad, General Sam Laicer. I think of you all the time and miss you very much. Your unexpected departure has been difficult to accept, while you do leave me with fond growing up memories, filled with love, comfort and world-wide traveling. You are in the spirits of all my accomplishments.
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Cherie. Fate gave us similar initials that brought us together. But our friendship was achieved by your kind and considerate nature.

C. Laicer, D.O.

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Job Well Done

A full breath of air
After many miles have been fared
Is like caring for a sick friend
Who never knew you were there.

Completing this race
Deserves no medals or plaques,
Rather requires may thanks
To those who had my back!

Cherie M. Lamb, D.O.

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To Jessica: You are my best friend and I am excited to spend the rest of my life with you. I appreciate your infinite love and support. I love you always.

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To Dad: Thank you for all your support and encouragement. I am lucky to have such a wonderful father.

To Mike and Julie: You are the best brother and sister anyone could ask for.

To my Grandparents: You have been such an important part of my life. G-pop, thank you for always reminding me to do my homework.

Nicholas E. Lamparella, DO

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The path of medical practice is illumined, by our standing on the shoulders of the physicians who have served before us. In a very real sense, each teacher is a reflection of his own teachers and the ones before them. Teachers are constantly modeling what they themselves have seen or want to be. As medical residents, undoubtedly we will aim to model not only the science of medicine, but also the art. It is my sincere hope that the Class of 2007 comprehends that patients are not interested in the results of their caregivers transcripts, board scores, or evaluations. However, they will gauge the knowledge, clinical problem solving competence, and humanistic characteristics that we as novice physicians illustrate in our search for our own personal professional identity.

As the Health Care industry continues to be confronted with the certainty of future reforms, I am extremely confident that both the vast array of life and medically related experiences exhibited by my classmates uniquely situates us to serve the public with distinction during those times. I firmly believe we will make manifold contributions to the process of the reformation of medicine.

Special thanks to my family who have continuously taught me that a mans strength is not the force of his hand or voice, but the kindness of his heart. May God watch over us...

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Roses are Red, Violets are blue,
Its hard to measure my love for all of you!
With trust in Him, and your love and prayers,
In these short four years of medical college,
I have been able to stuff my mind full of knowledge.
With constant study, focus, and piles of books on the shelf,
As I always knew, there is nothing more precious than life itself.
God continue to give me all the virtues and blessings I need,
To listen too, learn from, and teach my patients with ease.
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Undeniably better with the company of Pooja, Lisa and Amee.
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I pray daily for the strength to be the best doctor I can be.

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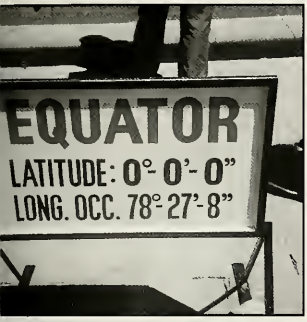

Thank you to all of my family and friends who have done so much to support me through it all. I hope you all know how much I appreciate you.

" No successful person has ever bypassed failure. So if you think that you should, you're not ready to succeed. If you face your failures, success is the end fruit of all it all."

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
May the rains fall gently upon your fields.
And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.

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I thank God for getting me through this long road! I thank my Dad who passed away before seeing me graduate from the medical school, for his love, his belief in me, and a strong desire for me to become a doctor. I dedicate my diploma to you, Dad. I hope you can hear me. I thank my Mom for her endless love and support throughout my life, and especially during medical school. I appreciate my brother's love and help every time I needed, for being there for me in good and bad, and not letting me drop out - God knows I wanted to! I owe a lot to my grandmothers who significantly influenced my development as a person and helped me make wise decisions. I am fortunate to become friends with my classmates, Nidhi and Kim. Thank you girls for your wise advice, encouragement, and friendship! Special thanks to my longtime girlfriends, Elena and Julia, for making me stay sane while studying for exams and having no time for social life; I will never forget how much you have done for me in all aspects of my life, I would not be where I am today without you.

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Courtney L. Lewis, D.O.

G. Jonathan Lewis, D.O.

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Lizabeth: Who would have known that after our first day of grad school our lives would have turned out like this? EVERYONE!!!! You have been one of my best friends for so many years and now I can't imagine myself without you. You are beautiful and the best thing that has ever happened in my life. I love you with all my heart.

Mom and Dad: Thank you for all your love and support throughout these long years. Although I may not say it as much as I should I love you both and appreciate everything you have done for me.

Jen: Thank you for all your love, support and advice. I wish you and Jaison nothing but the best of luck and a long, happy and healthy future together.

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The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.
-Eleanor Roosevelt

Keith: Without your steadfast love and support, none of this would be possible. I would never have made it out the door without you there to find my keys. You are truly my better half. Thank you for all that you do and all that you are. Ill love you forever and a day.

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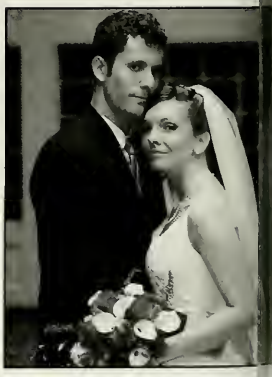

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Mom and Dad - Thank you for your love and support all these years and through all my career adventures! I think I have finally found one to stick with, maybe! Thank you for always being there and for teaching me all of the important things. I love you!

To my brother and sisters:
Susan - Thank you for your support and congratulations on all of your recent accomplishments. If there is one thing that can be learned from all of this, its that if you keep at it, and plot your own course in life, great things can be achieved.

Juli - Thanks for being there! You are going to make it in your singing pursuits, just stick with it.

Dan - Its been great getting to know my little brother better these recent years! You're the smartest kid I know; just keep me in mind after you take over the world.

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Mark Lischner D.O.

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Faith is the substance of things hoped for, and the evidence of things not seen."

Tanner Long, D.O.

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What a wonderful journey this has been! (Or should I say, Oh what a journey?!) Mama and Daddy, thank you for helping me keep things in perspective (and keeping my sanity) during the last four years. Your love and support are the most important things I could have had to be successful. I love you both! To Gina (a.k.a. Bean!), thank you for all of the encouragement (and all of the dinner plates) you have given me; I'll always be there for you when you need me. I love you too! Of course, much love must be given to Spunky, my study buddy, and his partners in crime, Foxy, Jazz, and very deeply missed Huntz. To all of my friends, thanks for helping me keep the balance between work and play. To Dr(s) Appelt, Balin, Little, and Chris (MS!), thank you for the last 3 years; the memories will last a lifetime. I can't wait to see what the world holds for me, but I know whatever it is, I'll approach it with a smile.

Today is your day, your mountain is waiting, so get on your way
-Dr. Seuss

Nicole Longo, D.O.

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Four years of reading: books, notes, and scribes
Who knew that studying could consume so much of our lives!
With more lectures and tests than we care to admit,
Finally, doctors we are - we hope we'll be fit

The road has been long, with high points and lows
Where to from here? God only knows
One thing is certain: on this we agree,
We're indebted to you, our friends and family

Thanks for the support - your laughter and love
Have taught us that dreams are worth dreaming of
With thanks for the education we've been allowed,
May we always be humble and making you proud

With an oath to live up to and patients to care for,
Our lives lie before us, with challenges galore
So lest we forget, the lessons we've learned,
Let us remember the degree we have earned

Is not merely a page to be hung on the wall,
But a promise to care, cure, and heal, above all

Of those to whom much is given, much is expected Luke 12:48

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Much love and gratitude...
...to my parents for their love and support, as well as managing to put up with my erratic schedule and story after story after story.. Without your sacrifice and love, this truly would not have been possible. I love you both so very much.

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"Never let the odds keep you from doing what you know in your heart you were meant to do."
-H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

Mackenzie Mady, D.O.

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To God: Thank you for making my dreams come true. I always come knocking at your door and You always answer. I have a wonderful life and I am thankful toYou for each and every minute of it.

To My Parents: Thanks mom for your unconditional love and infinite patience. You are my guiding light, bringing your wisdom and understanding to each situation.

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To My Friends: You all have touched my life and helped me grow as a person. Thank you all for the love and support. Anna, you are a wonderful friend. Thank you for all the good times and here's to many many more!!

To Class of 2007: Congratulations!!!! I wish you all the very best in life. We are ending one leg of the marathon and beginning another, so pace yourself!!!

Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved. - William Jennings Bryan

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Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful.

Albert Scheweitzer

Thank you to my beautiful wife Sarah, who has tolerated the ups and downs of medical school and stuck by my side throughout it all. I love you and could not have made it through school without you. To my parents, I cannot say thank you enough for all the help that the two of you provided. You have always been there for anything that I asked for or needed.

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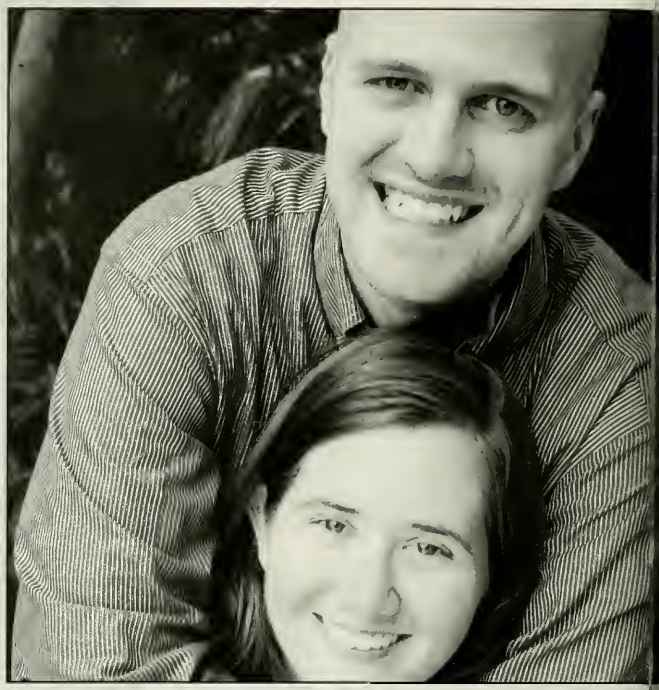

"I know nothing with any certainty, but the sight of stars makes me dream."

Vincent Van Gogh

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Dad-You always knew the right words to say whenever I needed encouragement. Thank you for seeing things in me that I couldn't always see. Mom-Thank you for teaching me how to give. Your kind heart has always been the example that I followed. I love you both and I'll always be grateful for all that youve given me.

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Matthew & Vanessa-So far away, but just like old times when you two come home. Thank you for always protecting your little sister from the big, scary city. Love you both.

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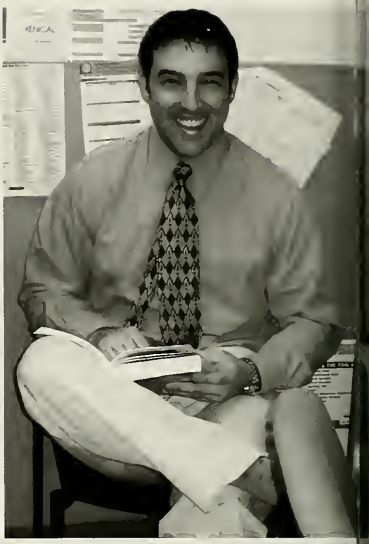
Brian-My one and only, I love you so much. Thank you for giving me something to look forward to every day

Amy Marcel D.O.



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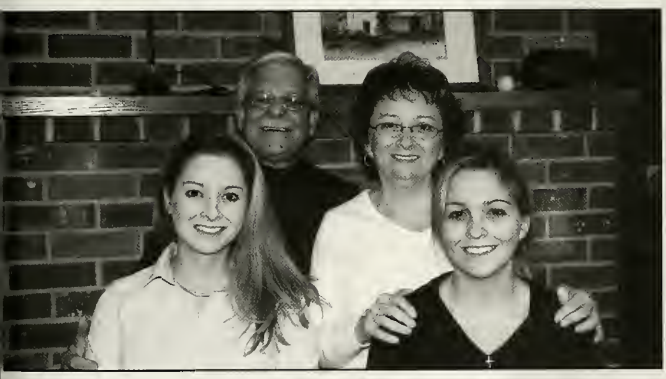

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To My Family and Friends,

Thank you. Thank you for your endless support. Thank you for being there for me when I needed you. Thank you for putting up with me through the bad times and celebrating with me through the good times. Each of you are a very important and special part of my life. I couldn't have done any of this without you. I feel so lucky to have the family and friends that I do.

Lastly, I love you all more than you'll ever know.
Lisa

Lisa Masciantonio, D.O.

Jessica Lynn Masser, D.O.

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Mineral Point, PA

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Jessica L Masser, D.O.

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When one is grateful for something too good for common thanks,
writing is less unsatisfactory than speech. One does not, at least, hear
how inadequate the words are.
~George Eliot (MA Evans)

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for four wonderful years.

Best wishes!

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A man can be as great as he wants to be. If you believe in yourself and have the courage, determination, the dedication, the competitive drive and if you are willing to sacrifice the little things in life to pay the price for the things that are worthwhile, it can be done. - Vince Lombardi

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Amy: Thanks for being you.

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Sarah L McTighe, D.O.

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April Marie Menin, D.O.

Gannon University, B.S.
Cheswick, PA

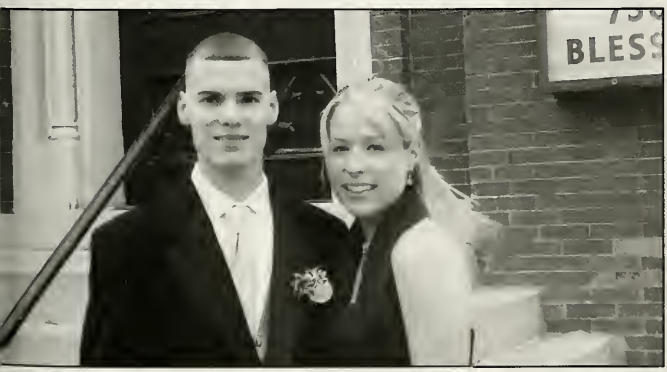
"Everyone who got where he is has had to begin where he was."

Mom: You truly are the greatest! Thanks for always being my #1 supporter over the years. I've learned independence and perseverance through you and am so blessed to have you as my mother!
Vic and Courtney: The best bro and sis out there! I can't believe were so old; its been great growing up with you two.
Dad: Thanks for always listening, for always understanding and for the extra funding now and again!
John: Thanks for driving the U-Haul! Of course, I couldn't have done it without you.
Sarah: I could not have made it through these 4 years without you out here with me! The Muppet will always love you!
The Mates: We've had a great 4 years! No matter where we end up practicing, we will always remain true to our roots on Henry Ave.
Karen, Cara, Jayme: You are the women that make me strong, thank you!
James: Our paths have finally crossed; I can't wait for ours! I love you!
Class of 2007: Live each day to its fullest!

April Marie Menin, D.O.

Brittany Michele Mentzer, D.O.

Ursinus College. B.S.
Holland, PA



Mom, Dad and Mike,
I cannot thank you enough for the love and support you have given me through out the years. Mom, your love of medicine and your dedication to the nursing profession inspire me. Even on my worst days your smile reassures me and brightens my day. I love you. Dad, you have taught me so much about life. I now know, hard work and perseverance really do pay off, I would not have made it this far without you. I love you. Mike, even though you are all grown up, you will always be my baby brother, thanks for always cheering me on! I love you.

Grandmom and Pop,
Thank you so much for all the support you have given me. Your prayers and love have carried me through the roughest days.

Aunt Virginia and Aunt Jody,
You have been like second mothers to me. You have taught me to be an assertive, strong woman. Thank you for always loving and supporting me.

Doug,
I love you. You are my best friend and I am so glad that I found you. I cannot wait to share my life with you.

Brittany Mentzer, D.O.

Glenn G. Miller, Jr., D.O.

Pennsylvania State University, B.A.
Philadelphia, PA

Mom, Dad, Sean, and Colleen - thank you so much for your love and support. Thank you too Tara, Todi, Smokey and Cosmo.

To my extended "family" and to anyone who has ever inspired or encouraged me, thank you so very much.

To the friends I've made at PCOM and on rotations, thanks for the laughs and best of luck in your futures.

D.O.

Timothy Justin Miller, D.O.

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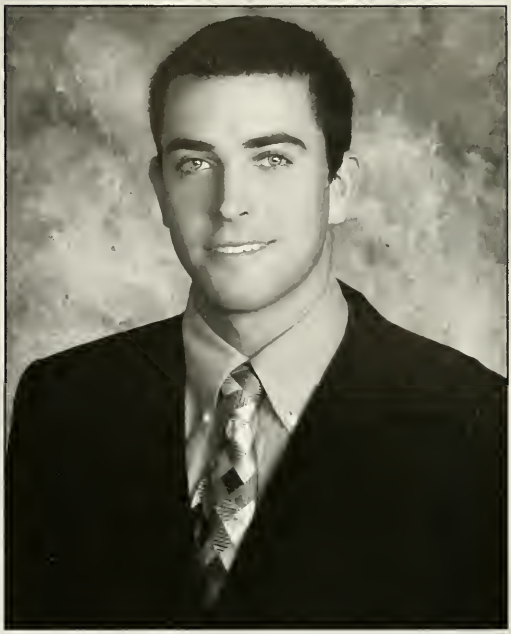
Salisbury, MD



I want to thank my beautiful wife; Heather, my parents and younger brother for all their support over the past four years. I could not have done it without them. I also want to give a big shout out to the PCOM soccer team and the Tuesday Flat Rock gang for all the great memories. The team means the world to me and I hope to some day start a fund to maintain a quality monument field to help continue the history of excellence and success that the PCOM soccer club has achieved over the years. Finally I want to thank Dan the Man, Jennifer Long and Nish for all their friendship and insight. Our study group allowed me to reach all my goals thus far in medicine and radiology. I wish you all the best in your careers.

Timothy J. Miller D.O.

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Nitesh S. Mody, D.O.

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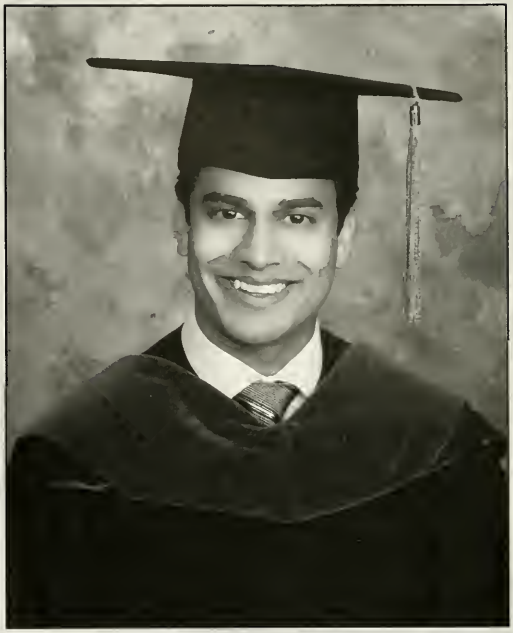

Mom and Dad,
I know how lucky I am to have unwavering support from you throughout all of these years. I really could not have done it without you both. Aside from all the not-so-little things you have done to make my everyday life easier, the most valuable gift you have given me is helping me to set high goals for myself and encouraging me to persevere until I achieved them. Lots of love.

Thaben and Jeff,
It's nice to know that you two always knew what I was going through every step of the way and were there to guide me in the right direction when I needed it most (even though I was reluctant to listen half of the time). Many thanks and hugs.

Ami,
Even though you made me exceedingly jealous when you were traveling the WORLD while I studied away, I really knew I could count on you when the times got tough for some really good chocolate brownies. Haha...

Anthony, Raj, and Usman,
To my med school brothas... I toast to the times we will never forget from my balcony to the streets of Philly. Salud. And oh, Happy birthday A.T. STILL!!!!

Nitesh S. Mody, D.O.

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Andrew D. Mowery, D.O.

Drexel University, B.S.
University of Connecticut, M.S.
Carlisle, PA

Mom and Dad: I'm sure that you're excited that your son is finally doing some paid work and will be able to support you when you are unable.

Lisa and Mike: Thank you for you constant harassment and put-downs. They have only made me stronger. Deep down I know you're really jealous, but that's okay. I'm sure you will still come to me begging for prescriptions.

J, D, and Y: I guess the experience of going through medical school has bonded us for life. It was great hanging out and laughing at each others medical war stories

Frink, Sloppy, Klinger, and Bamma: Well after four years we actually made it. It's kind of scary to think that the five of us are now going to responsible for human lives, we could hardly handle Pat. I was great working, suffering and partying with the four of you. When are we meeting at the Outback?

Rachel: I've saved the best for last. Ever since I walked into that research lab and checked you out, I knew that you were special. I continue to love you more and more everyday we're together.

Andrew Mowery D.O.

Donna Mueller, D.O.

Pennsylvania State University, B.A.
State University of New York at Buffalo, M.S.
NOVA University, Biomedical Sciences
Bethlehem, PA

It has been a long road toward attaining my Osteopathic Medicine Degree. I am humbled by the opportunity to serve as a physician and am proud to be a D.O. I want to express my heartfelt appreciation to my husband Eric, who has offered unwavering support and encouragement throughout this arduous process. He is the love of my life and the source of my inspiration! I thank God for all my blessings, especially for Eric.

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Donna Mueller, D.O.

Jonathan Nachtigall, D.O.

Bucknell University, B.A.
York, PA

Yanna: My beautiful wife. Thank you for being there every minute along the way. Your love means so much to me and any accomplishment would be nothing without you by my side. We are perfect together.

Mom: I owe much of my personality to you and enjoy my life because of how you raised us. Thank you for everything.

Dad: Your advice over the last few years has been enormous. My dedication and drive to succeed has stemmed from all that you have taught me. I strive to be the man you are.

Mom and Dad K: What a loving family I have joined! You have welcomed me into your hearts more than I could have asked.

Andy, Jeff, Brian, Peter, and Tasha: We make a good group. Thank you for the fun times, the support, and the memories we share.

Brody: The happy dog. You are man's best friend.

Friends: You know who you are. The Weekend was my favorite.

J. Nachtigall D.O.

Sarah Cathryne Noble, D.O.

Sarah Lawrence College, Bachelor of Liberal Arts
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Good luck everyone!
May you have love, happiness, and success in abundance.

And remember

"Life has value only when it has something valuable as its object." - Hegel

S Noble, DO

Gregory M. Notz, D.O.

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My life has changed so much over the past few years. I cannot say enough of how proud I am of the PCOM class of 2007. We all worked so hard to achieve our goals and I wish everyone the best in their future endeavors.

On a personal note, I want to first thank my wonderful family for their continued support and contribution to my medical education, and for showing me the value of integrity and perseverance. Mom, Dad, Krist, and Wells, thanks for being role models and always being there for me whenever I called.

To all my great friends whom I have been honored to become acquainted with over the past four years, thank you for all the memories and good times. Kirwan and Sam, thanks for being such an integral part of the past four years and I hope we still go to lunch when were fifty years old.

Last and certainly not least, I want to say how grateful I am for my beautiful wife. Michaelyn, I love you more than words and Im so proud of you and can't wait for our future together. You have been such an important part of the past four years as a colleague, a best friend, and now my wife.

GMNotz, D.O.

Michaelyn Tinstman Notz, D.O.

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"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."
~ Winston Churchill

I would like to dedicate this page to all of my wonderful family and friends who have selflessly given their unconditional love, support, and prayers to help make my dream of becoming a physician come true. No words could express the amount of gratitude that I feel toward all of the friends that I have made at PCOM that have shaped me into the person that I am today. I not only fulfilled this dream, but I also married the love of my life, Greg. It made my journey more meaningful to have Greg with me throughout the years at PCOM, and I am excited to begin our next journey together.
Thank you again to everyone!

"Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God."
~ Leo Buscaglia

Michaelyn Notz, D.O.

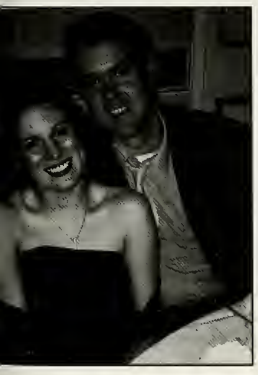
Linsey Dawn O'Donnell, D.O.

Saint Francis University, B.S.
Coalport, PA

Eric- I love you more than anything and couldn't have done it without you. Before I met you, I never could have imagined that there was someone out there who could be as complementary to me as you are. I will never forget the day we met, as we studied together at Borders, realized we shared the same block of lockers for anatomy, and eventually went on our first date to the Mutter Museum. Here's to subtitled movies, byobs, trips to the country, our wedding in Old City, and to finally becoming physicians. I look forward to all of the days ahead of us.

Mom and Dad- Thank you for all of your love, support, and encouragement through the years. You've always helped me realize my dreams. From practicing together for spelling quizzes, to endless trips to karate class, to college visits, to being an understanding ear throughout medical school, you have been the most important factor in reaching where I am today.

John- I could not ask for a better brother. We have always had such fun times together. You've always been there for me, and as you go through college, I promise to be there for you.



Linsey O'Donnell, D.O.

Nicholas Robert Ondrasik, D.O.

Grove City College, B.S. Biology
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We must expect reverses, even defeats. They are sent to teach us wisdom and prudence, to call forth greater energies, and to prevent our falling into greater disasters.
-Robert E. Lee

God has given me more blessing than I deserve, my family has supported me more than I can imagine, and my friends have been better friends than I could ever ask for. Many thanks to all of you for making me who I am today.

Learn to like what doesn't cost much.
Learn to like plain food, plain service, plain cooking.
Learn to like reading, conversation, music.
Learn to like fields, trees, brooks, hiking, rowing, climbing hills.
Learn to like people, even though some of them may be different–different from you.
Learn to like to work and enjoy the satisfaction of doing your job as well as it can be done.
Learn to like the sunrise and the sunset, the beating of rain on the roof and windows, and the gentle fall of snow on a winter day.
Learn to keep your wants simple and refuse to be controlled by the likes and dislikes of others.

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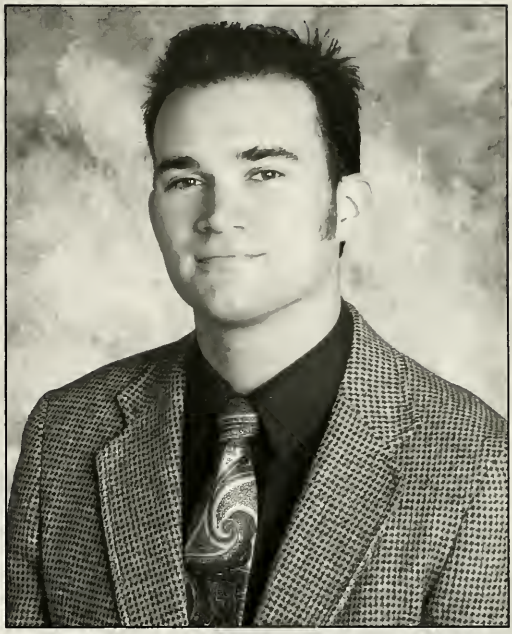

Terry's Latest Blog Entry
Monday , December 11th, 2006

Senior page: My Life Thus Far in ABCB
Current Mood: nostalgic
Category: Writing and Poetry

Mothers anxiety. Mothers support.
Fathers discipline when he was in port.

Lets build a car. 289 Blacksunshine
Gripping the wheel, anything can be mine

Save me from myself, I dont belong on stage
attention seeking stops, I feel trapped in a cage

Four years a blur, gotta make the grade
Becoming rigid tension, watch emotion fade

Oh but why? After so much time,
Would you want to soothe the crippled mind?

Accept all people, good rapport
Frankly everything else is a bore

"The motive to connect with people that draws so many into medicine gets slowly supplanted by the hospital culture- a biomedical orientation, technology driven, and geared toward getting patients in and out as quickly as possible. The question is not whether empathy can be taught, but what are we doing that draws it out of medical students?" Dr. Beth Lown

Currently listening:
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By Inopia
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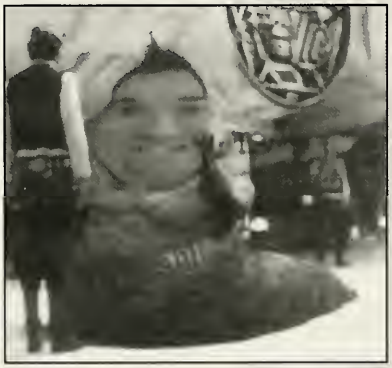

Terry F. Osborne II, D.O.

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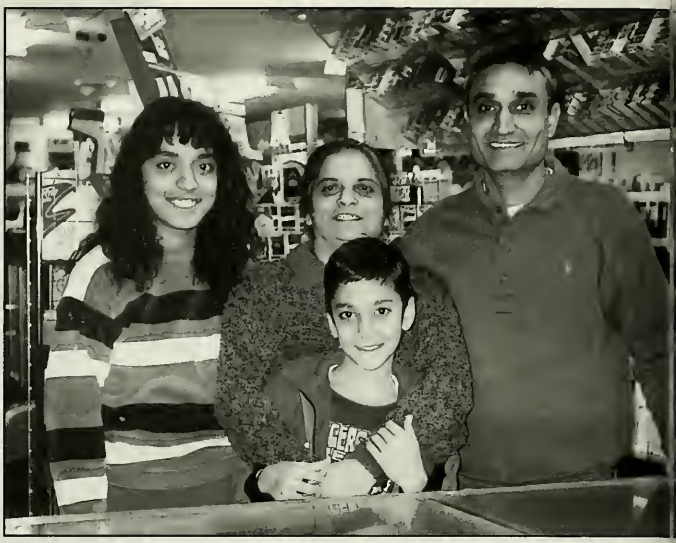
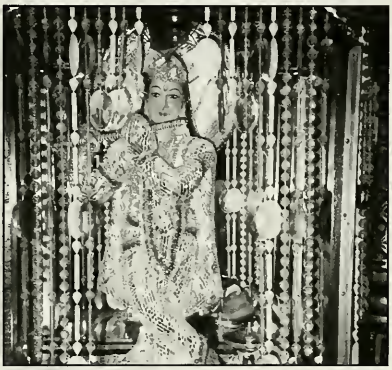


ILU mommy, daddy, Jigar for the love and encouragement; Thank you Raja and Rani for the happiest moments just when I needed them the most! To my family and friends who touched my heart and encouraged me to keep going: an infinite amount of love & smiles. I would rather walk with God in the dark than go alone in the light



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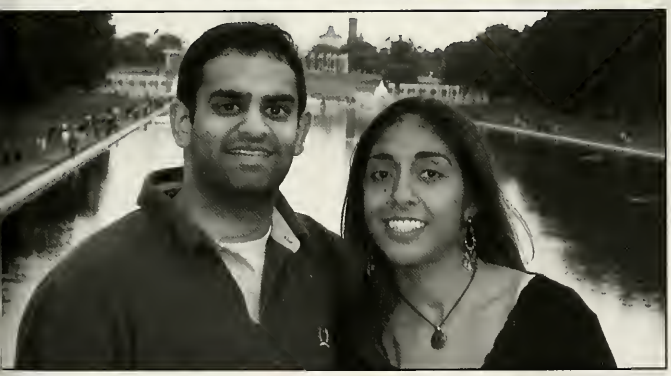

To My Family: Thank you for all your support. Without you, I would not have been able to push through the years. Dad, you gave me the motivation to go on and you were the perfect role model. Mom, apart from the endless food you provided, you provided me with great emotional support. Samit, thank you for dealing with me through these years and having my back whenever I needed it.

Vaneesha: You are the love of my life. Thank you for all the support and care you gave me through these four years. It would have been hard to do it without you. I will always love you and I will have many more years of happiness with you.

To My Friends: It was rough during the four years but you never gave up on me. Thank you for the support and pushing me when the bad times came around and helping celebrate the good times. Special shout-out goes to Horner for dealing with me as a roommate, you're a good farm kid.

Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground.
-Theodore Roosevelt

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Adam Paul, D.O.

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I would like to thank my family for their never-ending love and support. I could not have done this without your help. Much gratitude to all of my preceptors and professors for the knowledge they have bestowed upon me. Many thanks to my friends for the great times. Lastly, I challenge my peers to remember to care for each person and care for the whole person; to keep in mind sometimes caring is worth more than curing; to give and not worry about the return; and to laugh, love, and be well.

Parmis Pebdani, D.O.

San Diego State University, B.S.
San Diego, CA

Mom and Dad: If you raise your children to feel that they can accomplish any goal or task they decide upon, you will have succeeded as a parent and you will given your children that greatest of all blessings. Thank you for all your support and love through this long journey.

Niloufar: For there is no friend like a sister, in calm or stormy weather, to cheer one on the tedious way, to fetch one if one goes astray, to lift one if one totters down, to strengthen whilst one stands. What can I say? You are the sunshine of my life!

My family: In family life, love is the oil that eases friction, the cement that binds closer together, and the music that brings harmony. Your unconditional love and support has given me the backbone that I need to finish this chapter in my life.

PCOM friends: Even though we've changed and we're all finding our own place in the world, we all know that when the tears fall or the smile spreads across our face, we'll come to each other because no matter where this crazy world takes us, nothing will ever change so much to the point where we're not all still friends. I would have never made it through medical school without you crazy people. It has been an amazing ride and I love that I got to share it with you.

P. Pebdani, D.O.

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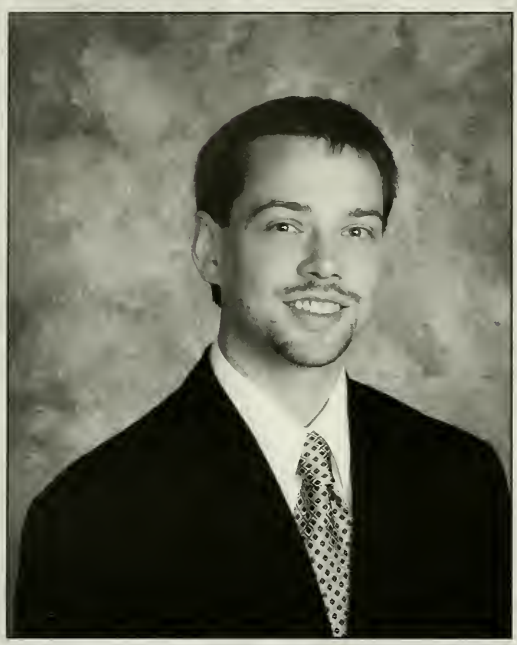

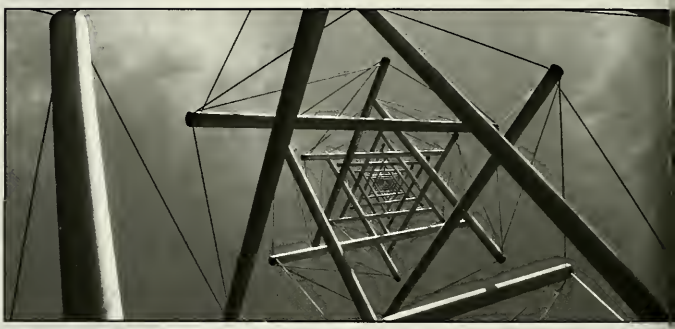

Thanks to everyone who has supported me in this endeavor and in life.

Never regard study as a duty, but as the enviable opportunity to learn to know the liberating influence of beauty in the realm of the spirit for your own personal joy and to the profit of the community to which your later work belongs.

- Albert Einstein

To have striven, to have made the effort, to have been true to certain ideals - this alone is worth the struggle.

- Sir William Osler

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My Family: Thank you for all the love and support youve given me over the years. I never would've made it this far without you

Jack: From VEMS to PCOM. Who would've guessed? Yo, you ready to get outta here?

Amy: You've given me more than I ever dreamed possible. I'm excited knowing that this is only beginning our lives together. I love you!

Br Pz DO

Dennis Patrick Phillips, D.O.

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Now that I have achieved my goal there are some very special people that I must thank. First and foremost, I would like to thank my beautiful wife Julie for her unwavering support during the most difficult times of these last four years! I could not have done this, nor would I want to have done this without you by my side. You are the greatest, and I love you! I would also like to thank my parents. First, thank you to my mother who taught me to find humor in all things and to reach for my goals with certainty. Next, I would like to thank my father, who taught me that working hard is the only way to deserve and appreciate what life delivers to you. Also, I would like to thank my sisters Dana and Deanne who always know how to keep me humble, but who are always encouraging. Let me end with a quote.

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you've imagined. As you simplify your life, the laws of the universe will be simpler.
-Henry David Thoreau

D.O.

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Paul G. Pipitone, D.O.

Fordham University, B.S.
Brooklyn, NY

Mom: Thank you for always being there for me at the times I needed you most. I will never forget all the sacrifices you have made in order to help me move forward in life. You have always served as my inspiration and I will love you always.

Dad: I miss you dearly and thank you for inspiring me to pursue my childhood dream of becoming a doctor.
My family: Thank you for all your support and encouragement throughout the last four years. I am very grateful for having all you in my life

Daimiel: Thank you for all you have done for me and for always understanding and offering your love and support.

My friends: Thank you for showing me how to have a good time when I needed it most. Thank you all for always being there and providing me with memories I will never forget.

To my classmates: Thank you for a wonderful and memorable four years. I wish you all great success in your future endeavors

Paul G. Pipitone, D.O.

Alison Anna Platt, D.O.

Connecticut College, B.A.
Cedar Grove, NJ

Care more for the individual patient than for the special features of the disease . . .. Put yourself in his [or her] place . . . The kindly word, the cheerful greeting, the sympathetic look -- these the patient understands.
William Osler

Young people are uniquely equipped to change the world because they dream. They choose not to accept what is, but to imagine what might be. I encourage you to dream, to care, to be compassionate, and to let yourself soar with your ability to create positive change in a world that desperately needs you. Desmond Tutu

Loyalty to petrified opinion never broke a chain or freed a human soul in this world–and never will.
Mark Twain

In the mountains of truth you never climb in vain.
Friedrich Nietzche

Alison A Platt, D.O.

Jennifer Ellen Platt, D.O.

Connecticut College, B.A.
Cedar Grove, NJ

All of my love and appreciation to everyone who has brought me to this milestone. My parents -Thanks for nurturing my growth every step of the way. Alison Anna Platt -THE GREATEST ONE! Thanks for helping me walk the line. Noah- Your joining our family has been the most wonderful experience for us all. Steph & Elliot - You set the worlds greatest example of how to befriend someone. Sybil- Thanks for being a part of our lives for 25 years! My grandfather -You paved the way. My grandmother -Thanks for reading my thesis. Youre the only family member who has. Uncle Bob -I wonder where Charlie Wallace hid all that money?

Thanks to all of my friends Neil, Dan, Amy, Irina, Abha, and Clyde. Steve - Perhaps the next time we're at Dunkin Donuts, we'll figure out how to save the world before our coffee gets cold. Captain eerob- You've organized the adventures of The Senior Club as only a Robinson can. Officer K. - Next stop Stockholm! John- You had me at hello, quite literally. John Stewart -Thanks for making me laugh every night and, speaking of dogs, thanks Hannah, for getting me hooked on The Daily Show.

Jennifer E. Platt, D.O.

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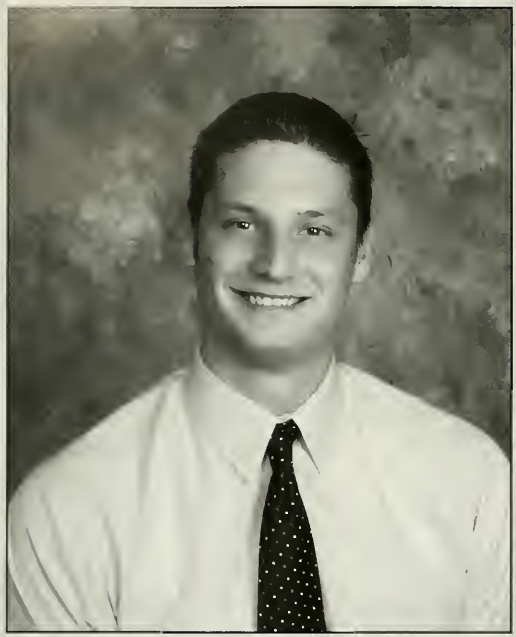

To my family and friends, thanks for the support. You helped balance the stress of school with love and fun! And the occasional handout in the form of a small monetary donation, or a much needed cold drink ;)

Nicole you're my bestest friend, bringing me out of my shell, and making me smile every time I look into those eyes, I'll always love you.

If you're not in first place you're in last place, 60% of the time this works every time, so if you got a fever remember more cowbell, Mer-man, eh eh eh, Mer-man, and always concur, but remember -put em in a body bag Johnny- is not a career starter; so now you know, and knowing is half the battle. quote soup

"With great power comes great responsibility." Spiderman

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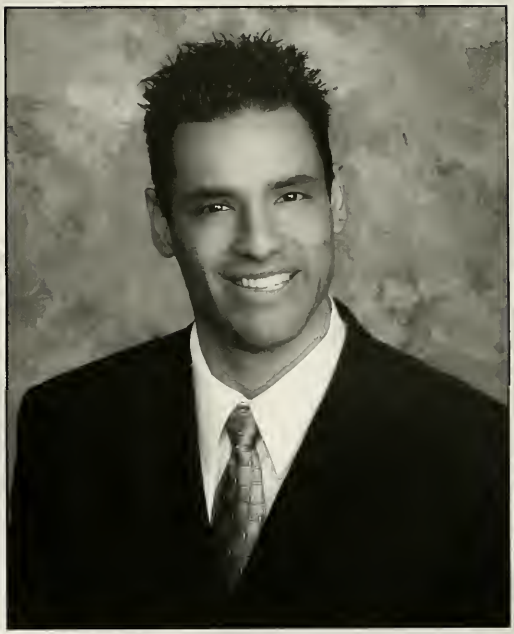

I dedicate my degree to my parents, Alfredo C. & Jesus L. Rabines, and sister, Erika M. Rabines. A special thanks to my #1 girl, Kelly Fidrick.

I dedicate my continued sanity to my friends and colleagues: Matthew Bohm, Theresa Birardi, Tara Budinetz, Justin Elder, Jen Graybill, Megan Rosso (Guest), Jennifer Stead (Long), Mia Sclafani, and Douglas Troutman.

I am so ready to take this doctor thing on the road.

Here's to the Class of 2007 for a successful four years!

April Anne Rallo, D.O.

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Mom and Dad: What would I do without you?! Your prayers, words of encouragement and constant support can get me through anything. I am so grateful and I can't thank you enough for all you've done for me. I love you so much.

Rebecca and Laura: There are no better sisters than you! You've always been such amazing role models. I couldn't have made it through the tough times or enjoyed the best times without you. I can count on you for anything!

PCOM roomies: Ladies, I love you all! We've had some wild adventures together. I'll never forget: Chuck Farleys (Get Low!), car ride home from Brownies, Ocean City, NYC, the Henry house, Sieg's wedding, Christmas dinners, the PCOM library, so many more good times! You're such wonderful friends! I'll miss you so much! Congrats Doctors!

Katie: My bestest, I cant imagine my life without you! Thank you for always being there for me.

Deric: Of course I'd put you on my page! You've been my best friend throughout medical school, I'm gunna miss ya! GO GREEN!

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. Dr. Seuss

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Before I say farewell,

First, I give thanks to God for with him all things are possible. I am a living testament to his glory and grace. Next, I would like to thank my mama, Rhonda Reid, for having the courage to have me, strength to raise a family and for loving me unconditionally. I love you more than words can ever express. Thanks to my brother and sisters, Charlie, Monique, and Andrea, for supporting me no matter what journey. Donyale aka Danni, the saga continues. Lol. To two very special women Tammi and Deb, THANK YOU for believing in ME! You will always hold a very special place in my heart.

I would like to give a LOVE filled SHOUT OUT to ALL who laughed with me, cried with me, keep me out of trouble, partied with me, did spring break with me, had my back, and most importantly showed me love and made me feel so special. Jahmez is here for you always. Lastly, to Ma, Stan, Q, Auntie Ferri, Grandpa Reid, Bob and Hailie, I miss you all so much, see you all in Heaven.

ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR HAPPINESS IS LIFE AND YOUR DESTINY A DREAM AWAY.

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Northwestern University, B.A.
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Paula M Renzi, D.O.

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Angela Marie Riegel-Hinchliffe, D.O.

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Bellevue, NE

James: There were many days that I would not have been strong enough to face without your love and encouragement. Thank you for being my strength. I love you for always being so understanding, devoted, and supportive though all these years. I am so blessed to have a wonderful life partner. You are my soul mate and best friend. I love you with all of my heart.

Mom and Dad: You have encouraged me to be the best I can and taught me to never giving up. Your countless sacrifices have made this achievement possible. You have taught me the value of hard work and dedication. Thank you for encouraging me to pursue my dreams while providing the foundation to achieve them. Without your endless support and continuous love I would never be where I am today. I love you both so much.

Daniel: It's been exciting to watch you grow into an intelligent and compassionate young man. May you always have as much faith in your talents and follow your dreams.

Friends and Family: Your love and support over the years have meant so much to me. I appreciate all you have done for me throughout these years. My sincerest thanks to all of you!

Angela Riegel, D.O.

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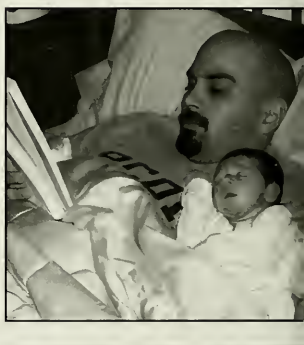

Naty: The greatest thing in our lives happened in Philadelphia; we arrived as two and left as three. I never imagined that these past four years would be filled with so many changes and challenges in our lives. We had a great time, met great new friends, and visited many new places. We definitely have wonderful memories to treasure from our years in Philadelphia. I know at times it also got difficult but somehow we always managed to make it work. There aren't any words to describe how I feel for you, or should I say, how we feel for you. Thank you for all your patience and hard work. I can't help but wonder how all this would have been possible without you guys. I can't wait to see what our future has in store for us. I know it will be incredible!

Adrian: Although things were a tad bit more difficult since March 15 of 2005, I could not have dreamed of a better surprise. When ever I had a stressful day, I just had to see you and all my troubles faded away. I knew everything would work out perfectly because I already had what I've always wanted a little boy like you. Medical school became more challenging for me after you were born because every spare moment I had I wanted to spend it playing with you. I want you to know that you have been a huge inspiration and I don't know how I would have made it through without your beautiful smiles and laughter. I never knew that one could learn so much from such a little person. You taught me the most valuable lessons in life!

Mami y Papi: Quiero que sepan que les agradesco mucho todo el amor y apoyo que me han dado. Sin ustedes todo hubiera sido mas dificil para nosotros. Muchas gracias de todo corazon. Los queremos mucho y estamos muy contentos que ahora estaremos juntos para difrutar de Adrian.

Megan Elizabeth Guest Rosso, D.O.

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"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

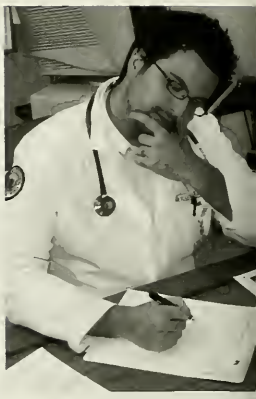
Matt - I thank God every day that I sat in front of you on the bus in high school ten years ago. You are my best friend, and August 12th was the best day of my life! Thank you for always loving and supporting me throughout this journey. I cannot wait to go through life with you by my side. I love you!

Mom and Dad - Ever since I was a little girl, you encouraged me to dream big and believe in myself. You have taught me how to love, how to laugh at myself, and most of all, the importance of family. I would never be where I am today without all of your sacrifices, support, and guidance. I am so blessed to have you as my parents, and I love you with all of my heart.

Colleen, Katie, Dennis, and Kevin - Thank you for all of your support over the years. I cherish all of our Disney and shore memories and cannot wait for the years to come as our family grows! I cannot think of a better team that I would rather be a part of than ours!

The Rosso's - I am so lucky to have fallen in love with someone with such an amazing family. Thank you for all of your support. I have considered you my second family for many years now, and I am so happy to finally be an official Rosso!

Megan Guest Rosso, D.O.



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Emory University, M.P.H
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Gabe: Your continuous encouragement has allowed me to take on the most challenging opportunities and to face the scariness of lifes unknown. You encourage me to learn, challenge me to grow, and help me to become the person I see in my dreams. You believe in my abilities to make a difference in this world. I am truly blessed to be your wife and best friend. Thank you for the years we share and the sacrifices you have made.

Sara Ruth: You are my greatest joy. Your presence and unconditional love continually give me the strength and courage to follow my heart and pursue my dreams. I hope the path I have chosen will help you to realize that you can do anything. Thank you for all of the hugs and snuggles, your wonderful laughter, and for being the beautiful little girl that you are.

To my Family and Friends: Thank you for supporting my greatest endeavors.

Kimberly I. Rozengarten, D.O.

Eric Marc Russell, D.O.

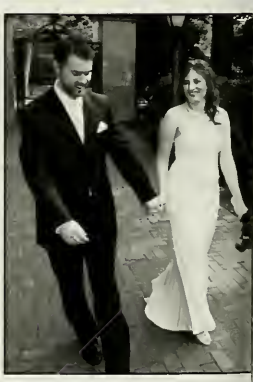
Costal Carolina University, B.S.
Conway, SC

Linsey - There hasn't been a day since we've met that you haven't influenced my life in some way for the better. Going to medical school has not only led me down a new path in life but led me to you. Every guy should be so lucky.

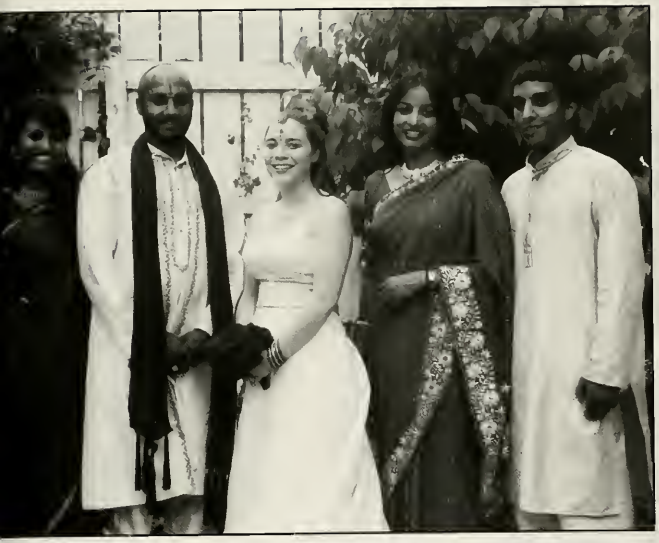
Mom and Dad - Thank you for your unconditional support and guidance. With all the moving around we experienced growing up you provided the encouragement and love that grounded me.

Marleigh - You've always been there for me with the open ear and encouraging word of a best friend. Just as you stood for me on my wedding day, I know you'll stand for me in every aspect of life.

Max - My brother of the South, I know you will always have my back.



Eric Russell D.O.



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Mom & Dad: This is your formal thank you for all that you've done for me and what you continue to do for me everyday. Thanks for being my best friends. *sniffle* (I inserted convenient action cues for you)

Dei: Thanks for teaching me life's lessons and leading me through life somewhere over the rainbow style. *insert embarrassing yellow tutu picture here*

Rinku & Karolyn: You have both taught me not to live in a hole called PCOM since I may emerge one day to realize my little brother has grown up and found his soul mate, is happier than I could have wished and making all of us proud. Another new finding: the wiener dog has white hair now.

Raj: Speaking of little brothers, when did Raj grow up, and why didn't anyone warn me? I couldn't find a good word in the thesaurus to describe you or how much you mean to me so I'm going to use tutu again. You may be the baby but you're more mature than I. Except I knew to use I there instead of me, and I'm willing to bet you didn't know that.

Outta room- luv you lots.

Dipali Sahoo, D.O.

Amy Schneider, D.O.

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Mom and Dad..where would I be without you? I can't thank you enough for your constant support throughout the years. Your understanding and love continue to amaze me. Mom, you are my best friend and the most thoughtful person I know! Dad, I am so proud to be called your clone in many more ways than you know.

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Amy Schneider, D.O.

Nicole Anne Scivoletti, D.O.

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Dear Mom, Dad, Nana, Grandma, Peter & Daniel: Thank you for all of your love, support, jokes & stories that have helped me survive the good & not so good times, especially during these last 4 years. Thanks for the extra push when I really needed and not pushing me when I needed some space. I especially appreciate the extra boost to my bank account when it counted and the gravy & chicken cutlets that lasted me a few days, so I wouldnt have to cook (plus you all cook so much better than I). I love you all!

To #1 & #3: There were so many times where I questioned why we we're doing this. Then I remember the tired smiles on our faces when we actually understood what we were reading & heard the joy in each others voices when we were responsible for a patient we really cared for. I realized that this is what were meant to do. Thank you for keeping me in the game.

Erik: You make me smile, because you know I always need it and you're good at it. I love you! Halloween is the best holiday...Ever!

Ni-ners: thanks for the smiles & responsibility; you were the perfect addition in the midst of all this craziness.

There were some very hard days and the...thing that softens the memory of them is that in spite of everything I came through it all with my head high. ~ Marie Sklowdowska Curie

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To my family: Thank you for your unconditional love, guidance and friendship. From saying extra prayers to making a trip to South America, you have supported me on every step of this journey. I am grateful that you have trusted me to discover my own path and have taught me to make decisions with confidence. I love you and would not be where I am today without you.

To my friends: Thank you for allowing me to be me. When it was an endless conversation, you listened. When it was studying for exams, you shared the burden and made me laugh. When it was preparing for a year away, you supported me without question, arranged for a smooth return and welcomed me home with open arms. Thank you for showing me what it means to be a friend.

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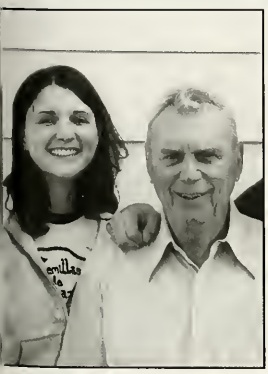
I am not the same having seen the moon shine on the other side of the world.
~Mary Ann Radmacher



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Meera Shah, D.O.

St. Joseph's University, M.B.A.
University of Maryland, Baltimore County, M.S.
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My Love-my jaanu-you are the answer to all my prayers. My best friend-you showed me how to love! Thank you for your endless love and devotion, your optimism and confidence in me and my abilities. I cannot wait to see what our future holds! I am forever blessed to have you in my life.

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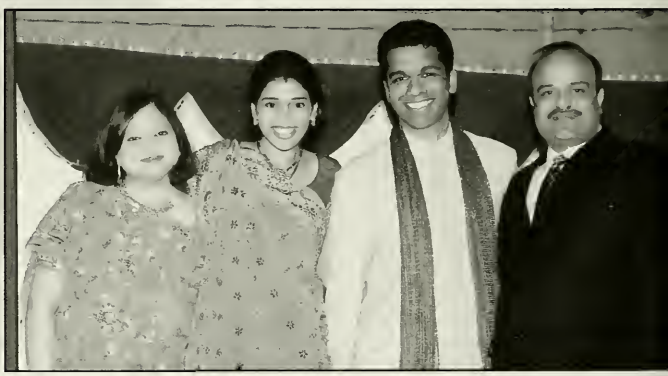

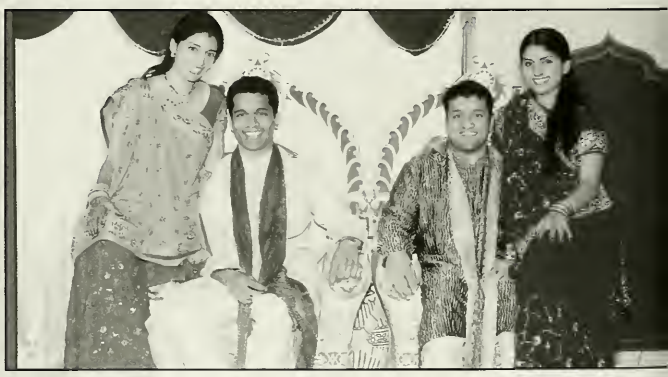

Meera Shah, D.O., MBA

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Carolyn, Cole, Jeb, Owen & TBA,

WE DID IT!!!

This has been the most difficult thing that I have ever accomplished in my life. However, I did not, and could not, do this alone.

God the Father: You took me from the lowest point in my life and carried me to where I am today. I will always be thankful for your grace and mercy.

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Mom and Dad: you equipped me with the tools necessary for getting here. I love you both and appreciate all of your support throughout the years.

Capt. Ed & Mom-mom Kraemer: your generosity is rivaled only by your kindness. Thank you for all of the support you have given me.

*Space limitations make it impossible for me to list everything that everyone has done for me. Please know that I love you all and appreciate all you have done.

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Todd Simon, D.O.

Melissa Sinkiewicz, D.O.

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To my family- I would like to thank you for all of your unconditional love and support. You always told me I could do anything I wanted, and without your encouragement and faith in me, I could not have come this far.

To my friends from PCOM- Congratulations! I'd also like to thank you for your support. The late-night study sessions, hanging out together, and all of your listening helped make medical school easier. I'll always remember the trip down the shore, going to England, OMM labs, dinners, post-exam parties, bugaloo, and rowing. Best wishes and good luck with all of your endeavors.

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Last but not least, to Brent- The things that you've done for me in the last four years have been incredibly important for my success and I will always be grateful.

We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.
Winston Churchill

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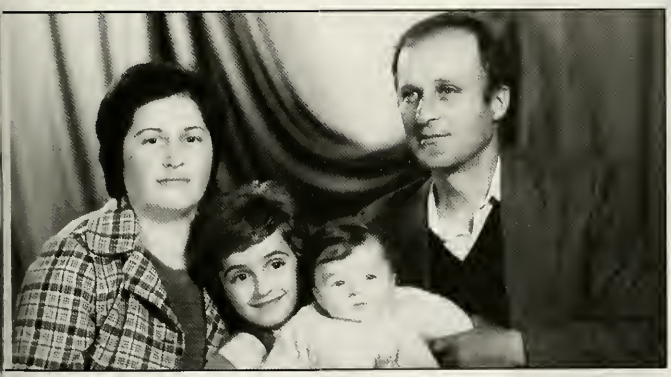

Roland, you have believed in me more that I have ever believed in myself. I will always be grateful to you. I remember our high school years together where our journey began. You remain my best friend, my companion and my hero.
"puhiza e detit, me pare kish kaluar
dhe dy veshtrimet i kish mbytur bashkuar"
Te dua!

Sebastian, my beautiful baby, you are now a big boy and mommy can't believe how handsome and smart you have become. You're my life.

Mom & Dad, I finally made it. All the sacrifices you have made for me have finally paid off. Your baby girl is now a doctor. Thanks for teaching me to persevere. I love you.

Andy, my baby brother, I am so proud of you. Fight hard, love deep and create exquisitely as you always have.

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Dori, Gena, Lanti & Doris, thank you for your love and support. Your favorite aunt is done with school.

Heather, Christy, Jen thank you for always being there for me, you are great friends.

Congrats Class of 2007!

Sonela Skenderi D.O.

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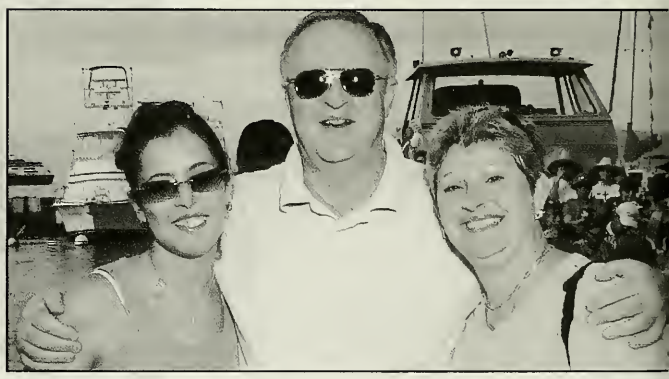
Thank you to all of my family and friends for believing in me.



Alexis Marie Smith, D.O.

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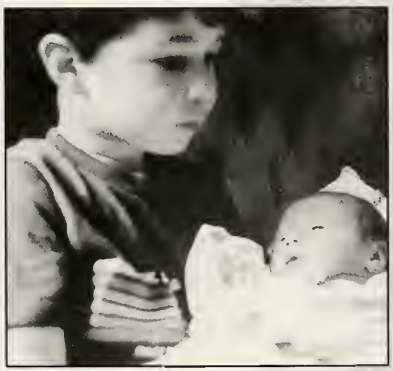
Mom, Dad & Kristie:

Thank you so much for all the help and support you have given me. I love you.

To my PCOM friends:

Its been fun and interesting over the past 4 years.



Gerald M. Smith, D.O.

Shani Kamaria Smith, D.O.

Xavier University, B.S.
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Lanham, Maryland

Every new phase in life is walking up to a locked door. Difficulties in life represent doors you must go through. The doors aren't there to keep you out. They are there to prepare you for what you will encounter on the other side. On the other side of the door are the things you have been prepared to have by opening all the other doors. Why do you care if you have to push, kick, or knock the door down? You've got the keys: faith, confidence, and prayer. The only thing you have to do is remember big doors with heavy duty locks are used to protect very valuable things!

Ma, Grandpa, GrandDaddy Danny, Baba, and Aunt Nancy, thank you, I miss you. I love you Mommy and Papa thank you for supporting me. Omari, I love you remember that you can be whatever you want. Thank you Trent, Grandma, Grandma Ethel, Alice, Debi, Aunt Wright, Miss Ernestine, Mrs. McCleod, Lisa, Uncle Lb, and Aunt Caroline for being there. To all my friends that I didn't have pictures of I love you guys I wouldn't be here without any of you, y'all got me through, and I will always love you.

Shani K. Smith, D.O.

Kathryn Sosnoski-Giorgini, D.O.

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Marion Heights, PA

Mom: Thank you for always being there for me. You are truly the strongest woman I have ever known. I have made it this far in my life because of your unwavering faith in me. I love you.
Dad: I miss you everyday. I know that you are watching over me and helping me through all of the difficult times I have faced over the past four years. I hope I have made you proud today and always.
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Kandi, Rob, Manny, and Mike: Thank you guys for always being there through both the good and bad times. I am so fortunate to have a great family and support system; you guys are the best.
Pop and Mam: Thank you for all of your support. I am so lucky to have grandparents to share in all of these happy moments in my life. I love you both.
To All My Family and Friends, thank you all for believing in me and supporting me in everything I do. I was able to fulfill my dream of becoming a doctor because of all of you.
To my PCOM friends: It was a great four years. Christine, Nick, and Anthony-thank you guys for making this time fun for me. To all those I have come to know over the past four years, especially Group #5, it has been a pleasure. Good luck to everyone in your careers!

Kathryn M. Giorgini D.O.

Kate Marion Stampler, D.O.

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Mom & Dad-You make such incredible sacrifices for your children and gave us endless encouragement. Without your love and support, I would have never endured medical school. From my car troubles to moving incredibly heavy furniture a total of six flights, you've always been there for me. You impress me everyday. Thank you Mom and Dad! I love you!

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My friends- You've kept me sane. I couldn't have done it without you. You constantly remind me that there is life outside of medical school. Your belief in me is priceless. Love you girls!

Kate M Stampler DO

Jennifer A. Stead, D.O.

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Philip: As is true in so many of life's challenges, one has sacrificed for the benefit of another. In our case, so that one may be called "Doctor." Your endless support and flexibility has been a blessing that I will treasure forever. I look forward to growing old with you.

Dad: I dedicate this page to you. You have been my inspiration from day one and it is a great honor to be your colleague. Thank you for your passion, encouragement, and these words that I will never forget, "May you cure sometimes, may you heal often, may you care always."

Mom: Your dedication to Matt and I has provided us with the opportunity to achieve our goals. You are the grounds for each and every good quality we possess. Thank you for your support, sacrifice and above all your unwavering faith.

Matt: You are a remarkable younger brother–stronger, more creative, and more adventuresome than I will ever dream of being. I admire your accomplishments and I have great confidence in your future. Always remember to live the dream!

PCOM Friends: We have survived four amazing years and built friendships that will last a lifetime. Meg and Jen, I am so blessed to have you both in my life. I love our friendship and how it has evolved from our anatomy cadavers to our weddings. To the guys, I want to thank you for making 8:00 AM lectures bearable and for teaching me the balance of work and play.

Jennifer Stead, D.O.

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Mom & Dad- I can't imagine how I ever got so lucky to be blessed with you as parents. You are my center. I don't know what I would do without you. Dad, watching you I have discovered the quality of physician I want to strive to become.

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My PCOM Family- I never in a million years thought I would make such intense friendships. I could not have survived without you. You will be incredible docs. I will miss you dearly. I have faith that our friendships are strong enough to withstand any distance. I love you.

Let me say before we part, so much of me is made of what I've learned from you. You'll be with me like a handprint on my heart.
–Wicked

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Mom, Dad, Lisa and Mark, thanks for all your support through out the years.

Brittany you're my best friend. I love you.

D.O.

Gregory Allen Strunk, D.O.

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To all my family & best friends; from New Visions, soccer, ski team, and life to my cousins, aunts, uncles, and grand parents: Thank you so much for your guidance, support, and help throughout my life. I could not be who I am without all of your influences. I have had a great life so far, and you are to thank for it. I love you all and I am grateful to have you in my life.

Mom, Dad, Kate, & GG: Thanks for being you. I love and cherish you. I will always be there for you, as you have always been there for me. Family will always be a priority to me.

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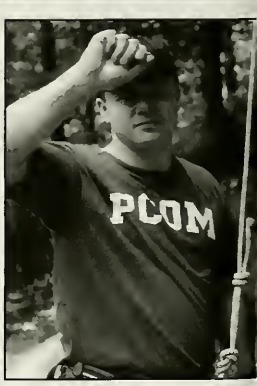
Always Remember: Regret makes us old, and bitterness poisons those around you. Its not how you see yourself or what you think; its what you do that defines you. Face your fears. Honor at all costs. Seize the day.



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What saves a man is to take a step. Then another step. It is always the same step, but you have to take it.
-Antoine de Saint-Exupery

How can four years have flown so quickly? It is hard to believe that it is already time to take the next step, to practice what we've learned. Class of 2007, thank you for making this feel like fun. I will never forget you. Mom and Dad, the work ethic I have I learned by your example. Thank you for teaching me what kind of person I wanted to be, and for your endless love and support. I owe this degree to you. David, my brand-new husband, you have sacrificed so much to make this possible for me, and I will never be able to thank you enough. Thank you for all the miles spent driving to Philadelphia, and for all times you told me I could do it when I wasn't sure. I will love you forever. Finally, it is only by the grace of God that I live and breathe. Thank you, Lord, for doing in me what would have been impossible otherwise. My life is and always has been Yours.

Andrea Sieg Synowiec, D.O.

Rehab Mary Tabchi, D.O.

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The Lord is my Rock, my Fortress, my Deliverer; my God, my Strength, in whom I will Trust (Psalm 18:2). Trusted throughout my life, from the day of my birth, leading me by your Gracious Hands, consoling, loving, supporting me.

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God, thank you, for being a constant reminder to me of what a true physician should be!

At PCOM I was placed. My gratitude I send. Could not have continued on my journey without you or the Class of 2007. Congrats! God bless always!

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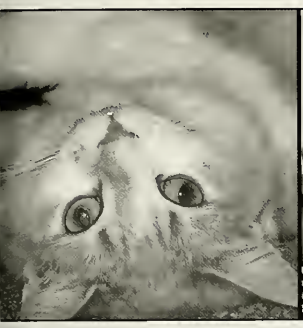

All my love & deepest gratitude to the individuals who shaped me:
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Daddy: From all the first days of kindergarten to our road trips~ across the state or to the grocery store, our conversations nourished my soul & taught me to live rightly.
You are my hero. I love you, Dad.
Angel: Only my sister could understand my sense of humor, read my mind, & complete my thoughts. You are my best friend. Jonmichael & Aidin: Thank you for making my sister the happiest wife & mother in the world.
Sara: My best friend forever~ that's how long I'll need you. Thank you for your undying confidence & the best memories I could ever ask for. Lucy: It's you & me, kitty. Thanks for taking the loneliness out of the big city. Sarah: My dear friend & mentor~ thank you for always being a step ahead & understanding like no one could. Ryan: With your strength, humor, & voice of reason I've survived the toughest days. You're the best. Tracie & Matthew: My oldest friend~ your love & understanding voicemails always cheered me up! My MBA family: Our time together was the best of my career. Thank you for the laughter & life lessons. Kristen & Laura: My "roomies"~ you have taught me the true meaning of prayer. Lauren & Melanie: To many more nights with my best girls, on whom I can always depend. MA, Maddog, Mark, Jon, Erin, Alyson: Thank you for adopting me, motivating me, making me laugh. You've made my life richer. Kim, Erin, Catherine: Live for nights you can't remember, spent with those you'll never forget. Michael: You are always in my heart. I love each and every one of you.
"The conversation will get richer and the jokes will get funnier...The conversation among friends will be a consolation for you down all the days ahead. Don't waste love."
~Fr. Pilarz, S.J.
Dr. Stephanie Felgoise, Dr. Michael McGuiness, & Saint Joseph's Medical Center: Thank you.
In loving memory of: Louis Loquasto, Alice Coleman, and Mark Hartman

Pamela Q Taffera, D.O.

Colette D. Taylor, D.O.

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The four years I've spent at PCOM have been filled with joy, tears, and great struggle. It's a journey I won't soon forget and one well worth the effort. To the countless people who prayed for and supported me I can't thank you enough. For the friends I've made and the relationships we've fostered I am eternally grateful. To my parents, family, and friends I would not be who I am or at this point in my life if it were not for your love and support, so thank you. To God who has guided my feet along this journey I thank you for the strength to succeed, the faith to persevere, and the foresight to see beyond my present in order to lay hold of my future. To my fellow dreamers/visionaries remember the pain of regret is far worse than the pain of discipline so don't let the cost of the journey derail you from your destination.

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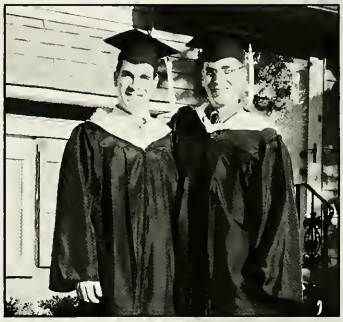

The last four years have given me the opportunity to follow my dreams. I have learned how the support of family and friends can inspire you to do your best. I would like to sincerely thank Laura for her love and constant support. I could not have done this without you. My parents also deserve many thanks for their endless support and encouragement.

Thanks to my PCOM family. I would not have wanted to do it without all of you. Who would have thought medical school could be so much fun. It's been a wonderful experience because of these great friends.

I wish the class of 2007 continued success and happiness in the future.

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Tammy Elizabeth Tomasak, D.O.

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It's the Journey that's Important...

By John McLeod

Life, sometimes so wearying
Is worth its weight in gold
The experience of traveling
Lends a wisdom that is old
Beyond our 'living memory'
A softly spoken prayer:
"It's the journey that's important,
Not the getting there!"
Ins and outs and ups and downs
Life's road meanders aimlessly?
Or so it seems, but somehow
Leads us where we need to be,
And being simply human
We oft question and compare...
"Is the journey so important
Or the getting there?"
And thus it's always been
That question pondered down the ages
By simple men with simple ways
To wise and ancient sages...
How sweet then, quietly knowing
Reaching destination fair:
"It's the journey that's important,
Not the getting there!"

Tammy Tomasak, D.O.

Troy William Trayer, D.O.

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First and foremost, I would like to thank my parents for awarding me with this opportunity to pursue a dream of becoming a doctor. Without their years of support and encouragement, I wouldn't have become the doctor that I am today. I also extend my gratitude to my caring wife who has been by my side throughout the process and has been more understanding than I could have ever imagined. Her ability to listen and accommodate to my various situations are the reasons why I look forward to a rewarding career and a loving family. Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine has been a monumental moment in my life and I will relish the friends I have gained, the knowledge I have acquired, and the holistic approach to medicine that I will maintain throughout my career. I look forward to numerous years as a physician dedicated to my patients as I strive to be understanding and compassionate throughout the entirety of my medical career.

Don't live down to expectations. Go out there and do something remarkable. ~Wendy Wasserstein

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You cannot choose your family as they are a gift from God. I am who I am because of you, my family. You are a foundation which bears the weight of my desperations, yet lifts me high when I triumph. Achievement of my ambitions are celebrated as your own just as yours are celebrated as mine. Our family grows stronger and closer with every joy and obstacle we face together.

To my parents, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews, nieces and most of all to my best friend, my wife: I love you and thank you with all that I am. Like anything else, this journey could not have been without you.

To my friends: you are treasures and I thank God for placing us in each other's path.

To my teachers: I will repay you by teaching those who follow, being human first and a physician second.

"Understand that happiness is not based on possessions, power or prestige, but on relationships with people you love and respect."
"Our character is what we do when we think no one is looking."
"Live so that when your children think of fairness and integrity, they think of you."
-H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

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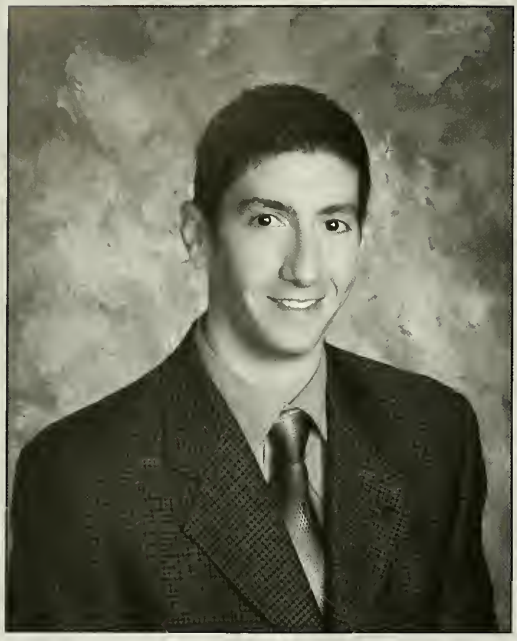
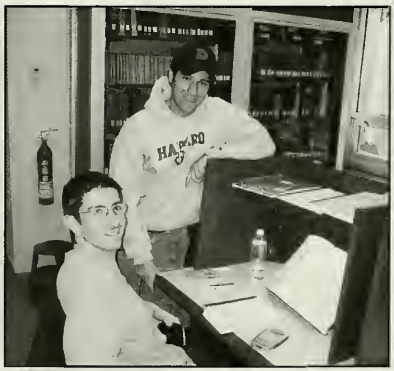


Mom & Dad It has been a long road for me and I would never have made it without your words of love, wisdom, and encouragement. You've taught me the importance of dedication and perseverance, and you've supported me through all of my endeavors. Mom, thanks for listening; and Dad, thanks for always pushing me to do better. Words cannot express the love I have for you and for all that youve done.

My Honey What can I say, hun, we finally made it! Thank you for all your patience and sacrifice throughout the years. You are my rock, hun. You truly are. You're the one constant in my life. Thanks for keeping me grounded and humbled. We've had so many wonderful memories already, and I only look forward to many more as we start our family together. You're my light, my strength, and my best friend. I love you, sweetie.

My Friends Thanks for all the wonderful memories. Thanks for all the laughs we've shared and all the good times weve had. Its been a wonderful ride, and I'm glad to have had you all to share it with.



David J Vettori, D.O.

Alvin Wang, D.O.

Pennsylvania State University

How can you get very far, if you don't know Who You Are?
How can you do what you ought, if you don't know What You've Got?
And if you don't know Which To Do of all the things in front of you, then what you'll have when you are through is just a mess -- without a clue.
Of all the best that can come true if you know What and Which and Who.
--The Tao of Pooh

To my parents: Mom - Thank you so much for your love, support, and patience through this journey. I couldnt have made it without all your help. Dad - You formed the foundation of my character and have been a role model for me throughout my entire life. I am so proud to be your son and I miss you every day.

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Maura: Thank you for all your support and pushing me to reach just a little further than I thought I could. I couldnt have done it without you.

Class of 07: Congrats! We made it! Thank you for the experience and the privilege of being your classmate. I look forward to continued friendship and working together as future colleagues.

Alvin Wang, D.O.

Katie Marie Warvel, D.O.

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To My Husband By this time I will be Mrs. Lt. Jason Ballin!!! No matter what path lay ahead, I know I can get through it with you. I can't begin to express how excited I am to start our life together! You are my best friend and my love. My life began at Aloha!

Mom & Dad You have taught me by example, lifted me up with love and support and devoted your life to your children. I love you with my whole heart and thank you for getting me through this- we did it!

To my siblings If I could make one wish it would be to move you guys wherever the Navy takes us. Theres just something about that Warvel bond that gives me comfort that we will never be apart. I love you!

McKenna & Reagan You both are sunshine on a rainy day and I hope to one day have daughters as beautiful as the two of you.

PCOM Friends Just a few memories
-Late night disco fries at Manayunk Diner
-Pat's cheesesteaks after post-exam parties
-All night study sessions in the PCOM dungeon
-Feeling like I was the only person at PCOM who didn't go to the University of Scranton!

Katie Warvel, D.O.

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Somerdale, NJ

To understand the heart and mind of a person, look not at what he has already achieved, but at what he aspires to. -Kahlil Gibran

It has been a fun road, and I'd like to thank everyone for the support, love, and generosity through the times.
Ma and Pa you have truly been there for me all these years, and I thank you sincerely. To Joe, Annie, and Betsy thanks for putting up with me; and you are everything a big brother could want.
I have met incredible people at PCOM, and I am amazed at the talent and dedication. I wish you all the best of luck in the future.
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Melooooos, thanks for being there for me; and I can't wait for whats to come. B7ebik.

Keep me away from the wisdom which does not cry, the philosophy which does not laugh and the greatness which does not bow before children.- Kahlil Gibran

– Anthony

Anthony Wehbe D.O.

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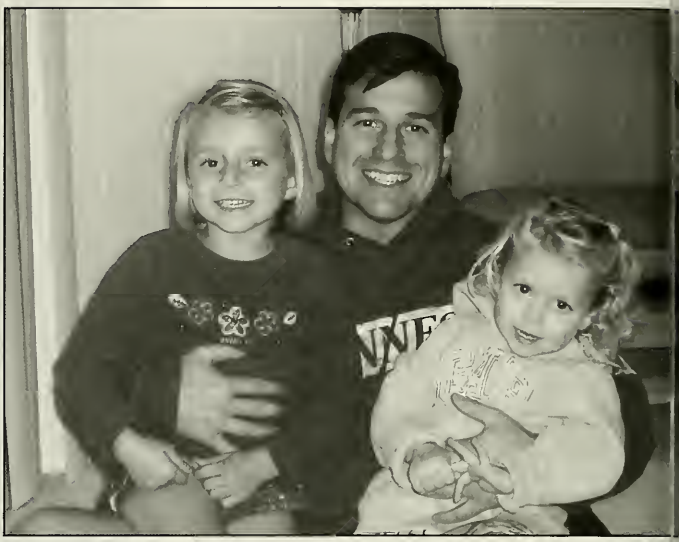

My Beautiful Wife and Kids: These years have been challenging as well as rewarding and I am humbled by the sacrifices you have made. I could not love you more!

Mom and Dad: Thank you for your love and support. You have been the perfect role models.

Pat and Ron: We could not have done it without your wonderful kindness.

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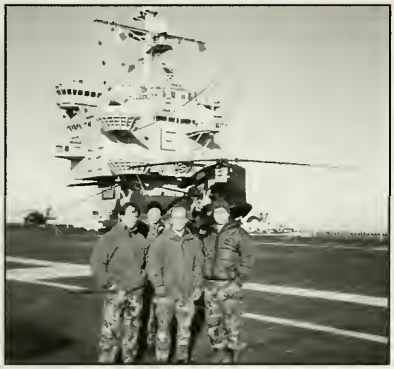
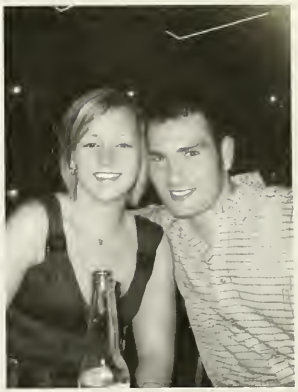
Friends and Family: Your friendship is treasured.

John, John, Brett: It has been a wonderful journey. My best to you, your families, and your endeavors. God bless you.

Experience is what you get just after you needed it!





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"For what is done or learned by one class of women becomes, by virtue of their common womanhood, the property of all women."

-Elizabeth Blackwell (1821-1910)

"If you done it, it ain't bragging."

-Walt Whitman (1819-1892)

Thanks moms.

Stephanie White, D.O.

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How do I begin to thank everyone who has helped me through so many challenges. I feel well prepared and am looking forward to the next step in my education.
I have to especially thank my husband Phil and my family. Phil has been the best partner to take on this journey. He is the best part of my day and has helped me through these challenging years. He and I have done this together and that has made a world of difference.

My family has made medical school so much easier. They have given me endless support and motivation. Whether calling or driving home to visit has always been my retreat. They are my best friends and a wonderful distraction.

Elizabeth White-Fricker, DO

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Mike: I would not have been able to reach this point in my life without you. You have provided me with clarity in times of anxiety, hugs when I needed them the most, an understanding ear when I just needed to vent, and celebrated all of my triumphs. I could not have imagined a better person with which to share life's journey. You have always believed in me. I love you unconditionally and look forward to sharing our future together.

Mom & Dad: Thank you for encouraging me to reach for my dreams no matter how unfathomable they may have seemed in the beginning. Your love and support have made me the person that I am today. You have both always being there for me in every way whether it was a warm meal or a giant hug.

Rachel & Eric: I hope that you both achieve all of your dreams and remember to enjoy the ride. I will always be there to encourage you, as you have for me.

My extended family and friends: I truly cherish the support that each one of you has given me throughout the last four years. I love you all!

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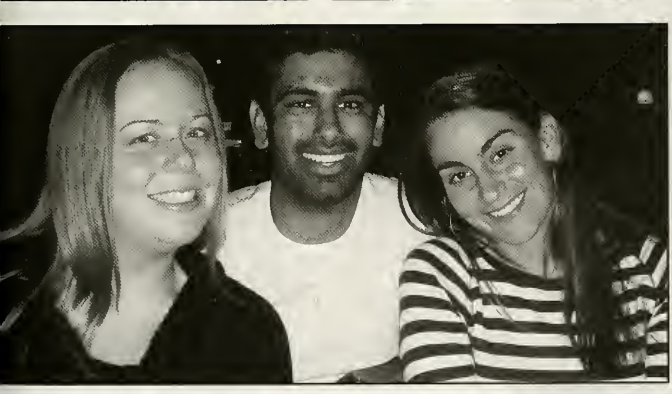

Mom-I could not have done this without your incomparable support and unconditional love. You believed in me when I doubted myself, lifted me up when I'd had enough, redirected me when I was almost on a plane back to Hawaii, and helped me to keep aloha in my life throughout this journey. I infinadore you.

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Mom-Mom-It has been one of the greatest joys of my life to have you as my role model, my grandmother, and now, as my friend. I love you.

Friends-Med school would have been SO boring without you guys! Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Erica Melissa Willis, D.O.

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I first want to thank the Lord God for all He has brought me through and the many blessings He has given me.

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.
Psalms 28:7

To my family: Your encouragement has brought me through this journey. God has truly blessed me with all of you.
Mom, Dad, Tony: Thank you for your love, guidance, and encouragement esp. through the times when I did not think I would make it. You all have given me the strength to push forward and succeed from the early days of dance class through medical school.
Elliot, Eli, Rafiyya: I have watched you all grow and am very proud of all of you. Keep God first and keep on succeeding.
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Friends: From studying for OMM practicals to driving out to the Burgh (area) for Mindy's wedding to hanging out around Penns Landing; nobody could ask for a better group of friends. I know you all will be very successful in your endeavors.

Erica M. Willis, D.O.

Lusia S. Yi, D.O.

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To my husband, Dohyun: We did it! I certainly challenged your patience and understanding through chaotic medical school life, but through it all, I only felt love from you. You have given me the courage to chase my dreams. Without you, I am nothing because you are everything to me. Thank you and always remember that you made me who I am today. I love you.

To my doughter, Charlotte: You did it! Mommy could not have done it without your smiles, hugs, and kisses. Thank you for surviving through medical school. Charlotte, I love you so much!

To my family: Mom and dad thank you for always believing me. I will never forget the sacrifices you have made for me. You are my inspiration. Mother and father thank you for giving me the opportunity to excel but most of all, your understanding and love gave me the courage and motivation. Rosalie and Sylvia thank you for all the little things. You have been a tremendous support for me.

To my teachers: Thank you thousand times for today. You have made a doctor out of me, a little girl from Korea who did not know any English

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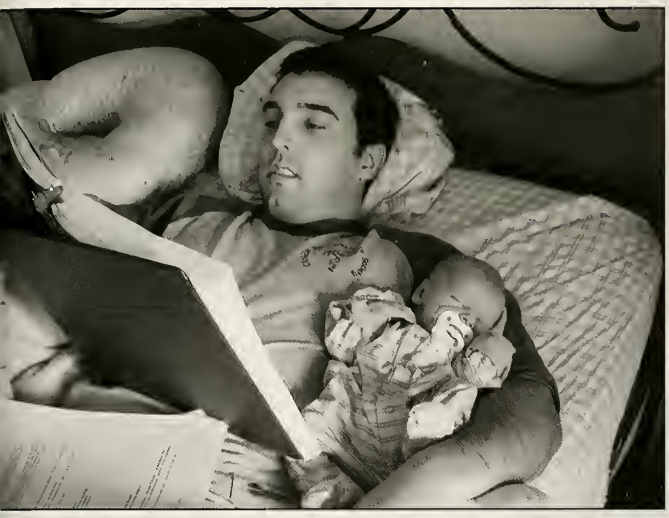

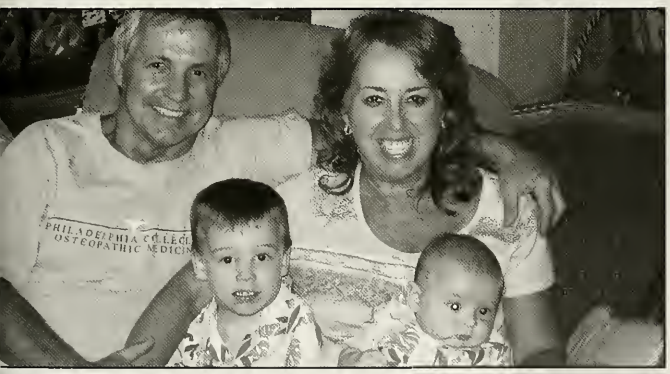

Congratulations Class of 2007!

That was the fastest four years and the longest four years of my life. Talk about blood, sweat and tears. After countless hours of reading, thousands of questions about bowel function, and two kids, it is finally over. I would like to thank all of you that make this a great experience for me, especially my closest friends. Mark and the guys from the frat, you helped me stay somewhat sane, thanks. I hope everyone matches where they want and I wish you a long and successful career.

Mom and Dad, your little boy is finally there! Thank you for all your support and love along the way. I love you.

Liam and Drew, grow up big, grow up strong. I love you boys.

Cyndy, I couldn't have done this without you. You are the best wife, mother, and friend I could imagine. I love you so much.

WR Yorns Jr DO

Scott Eric Zalut, D.O.

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I would like to thank my family and friends for all of their support and love throughout the years. I couldn't have done it without you.

Mom and Dad: I can't even begin to put into words how much I owe you. Thank you for all of your support, financially and emotionally. This degree is as much yours as it is mine. You were always there to pick me up when I needed it the most, and for that I will always be in your debt. I love you both with all of my heart.

Josh: Thank you for being the best brother ever. I wish you and Jen all the happiness in the world and a wonderful life together.

Mom-Mom and Pop-Pop: Thank you for your unconditional love. You'll never know how much it means to me that you were my biggest supporters throughout this whole process. I love you both very much.

Jenna: Thank you for helping me to become a stronger person. Your love and support made getting through school an easier process, and for that I will always be grateful.

My friends: Thank you for helping me to relax when I was stressed-out.

Scott Zalut, D.O.

Kathryn Anne Ziegler, D.O.

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Hatboro, PA

Mom and Dad- I am grateful to have the wonderful parents that you both are.

Mom- You have influenced me in ways that you could have never imagined. Through your example I learned that I, too, am capable of having a successful career as well as a great family.

Dad- You have always been there for me no matter what, you taught me the values of being a humble winner and a gracious loser- I will carry these with me throughout my career.

Leigh Anne- As we move on in life each of us taking our very separate paths, I know that I will have you, as my sister and my friend, to count on. I am very proud of you and your accomplishments. I love you!

Traci- Your support and encouragement are unparalleled. From PSU to PCOM and now onto the next phase of my career! I can't wait to see where this journey continues to go! Thanks for everything!! I love you!

To my friends: You have all touched me in unique ways and I take a piece of each of you with me everywhere I go. Thanks for all of the laughter and fun!

Kathryn A Ziegler, D.O.

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Kapil Dass, D.O.

Maria Eppig, D.O.

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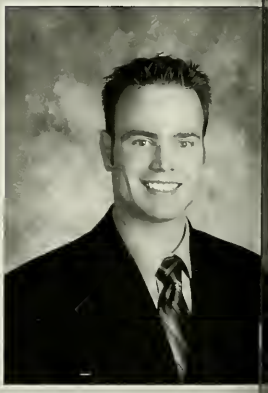

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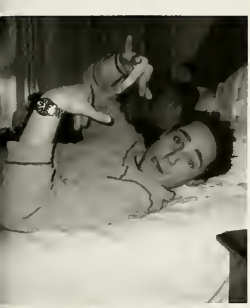

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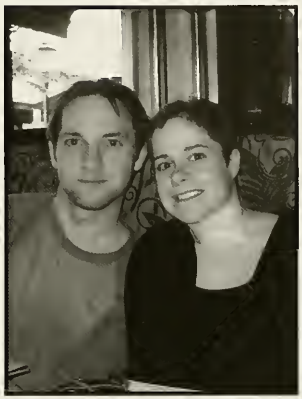

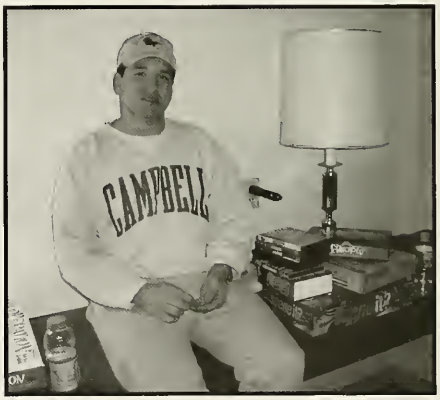
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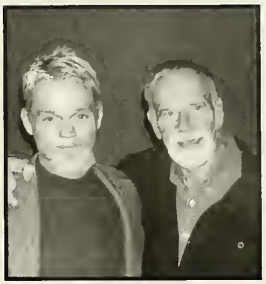

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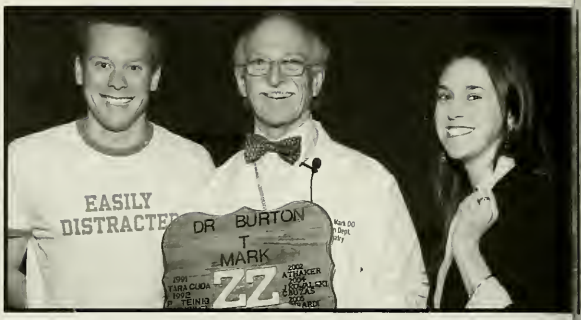
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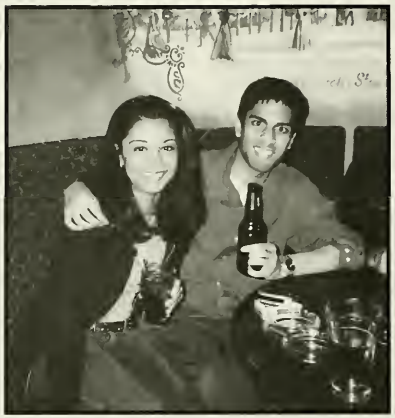

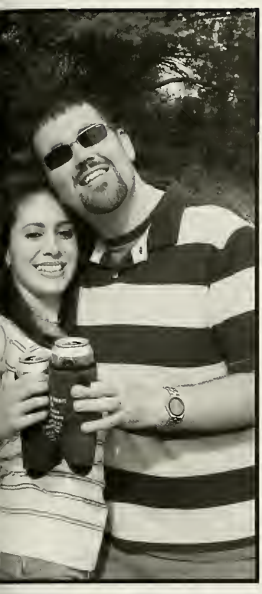

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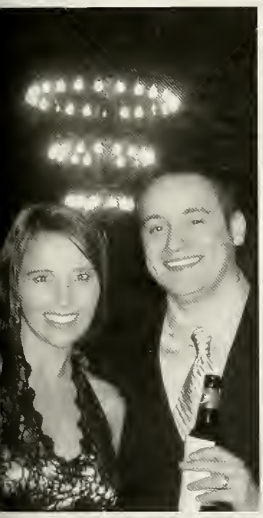

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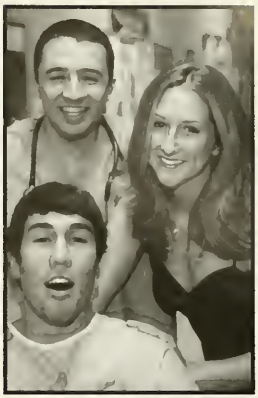

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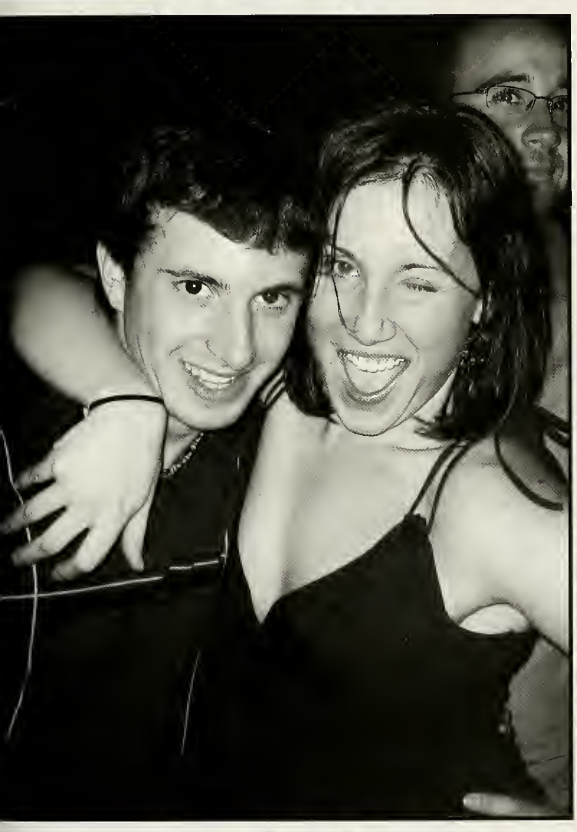

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June 2007

Dear Class of 2007:

Thank you so much for affording Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine's faculty, staff, fellow students, and administration the privilege of walking life's journey with you during the years of your osteopathic medical study. Your giftedness and caring inspired to higher standards in our own work. No words are adequate to describe the pride we feel in your accomplishments. The entire PCOM community, therefore, joins me in extending heartfelt congratulations to you - PCOM's 116th osteopathic medical graduating class.

This has been a milestone year for PCOM by virtue of the endowment of its Center for Chronic Disorders of Aging by the Osteopathic Heritage Foundation. The endowment is a major recognition of the College's scientists and the great work they are doing. The endowment facilitates PCOM's contribution to expanding the world's fund of knowledge about disease and its prevention. That expansion, coupled with your outstanding education, will significantly brighten your future horizons as osteopathic physicians.

Your osteopathic medical education will provide you with the greatest gift human existence has to offer - the knowledge that the lives of others have been made brighter by virtue of your presence in them. As you touch mind, body, and spirit to promote healing in others, I hope that your life will be filled with joy and purpose. Please know that you will always be part of the PCOM Family. We hope you will stay in touch and look forward to sharing many successes with you in the years ahead. God bless you.

With warmest regards,

Matthew Schure, Ph.D.
President

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Dear Colleagues,

The Vision statement of the Class of 2007 ended with the words "to whom much is given, much is required". John Fitzgerald Kennedy paraphrased these words from the Bible in his inaugural address on January 20, 1961.

This is a profound statement and one you can look back on as a source of inspiration as you journey into the next phase of your professional career. You are in a privileged position, for you have been given much through the achievement of your educational goal of becoming a physician! In exchange for that privilege, you owe much to your fellow man.

You are now accountable for the knowledge your PCOM faculty has imparted to you along with the skills and abilities you have attained over the last four years. As you wrote in your Statement, it is now your responsibility to nourish one another's educational and professional endeavors. You will work with your peers and patients as a team to exchange knowledge with the goal of progressing together as a unified force. Consistently strive to learn and grow.

"Much is required" and you may succeed in this quest through fulfilling your responsibility of serving patients, community, colleagues, family and friends. Do your utmost to provide quality care with empathy and respect.

As each class leaves PCOM, I charge them with the challenge to serve your patients well, for they have entrusted themselves to you. I could not be more proud of each of you and look forward to our continuing relationship as fellow PCOM alumni.

Good luck and God's speed.

Fraternally,

Kenneth J. Veit, DO, MBA, FACOFP
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean

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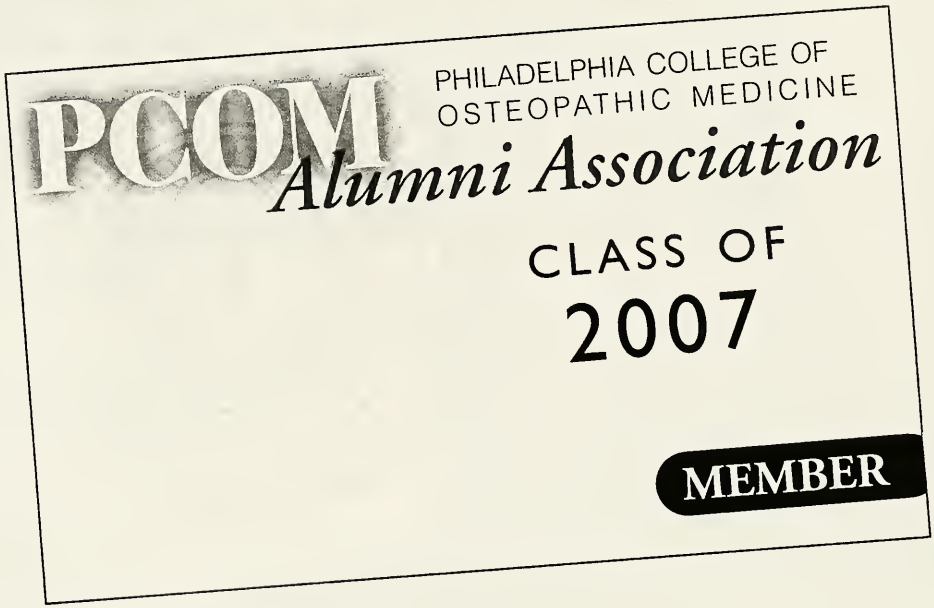

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Dr. Tara Hope Budinetz

Tara,
From the day you were born, we knew your strong and generous spirit would destine you to accomplish great things, but most of all we are proud of the woman you have grown to be.
Love, Mom & Dad

Congratulations! "The Doc" is very determined and devoted. Wish you much success and happiness.
Love, Grandma & Grandpa

Dear "fave niece",
It is an honor and pleasure to be your aunt and uncle, as well as your godparents. You have been a blessing to the family, and we're sure you will be a blessing to your patients in the years to come. Much happiness and many best wishes to you!
Love Your "fave aunt" and Uncle Ronniie

Dear Tara,
We are very proud of you and may you have a wonderful future.
Love, Pop Pop and Baba

Nicole M. Church, D.O.

You have always been the light of our life. Now we must share this with all of our new patients.

With all our love,
Nana and Pop

Melissa Ann de Wolfe

Melissa, you are an inspiration to us all. You have admirable discipline, enthusiasm and perseverance that has sown its reward. You will enter a challenging career as a surgeon and doctor and this will mold your life in a special way. Confidently follow your dreams and enjoy each milestone you achieve. Keep in mind and take time to reflect and be thankful for the blessings that have been bestowed upon you. We love you now and forever.

Love, Hugs and Kisses,
Dad, Lisa, Justin, Julie and Kelly

Dr. Anthony J. Wehbe

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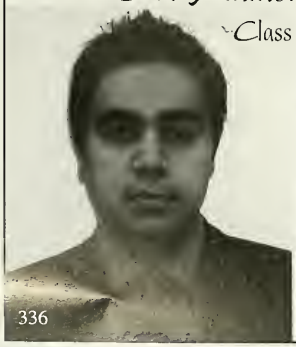


Dearest Antoun,
Mabrowk! Be humbled by this great privilege of serving humanity as a Doctor. It's a blessing and a responsibilty to be in a team, as a instrument of God's healing power and care. We support and inspire you to greater success and make your dreams come true.
Love always,
Papa, Mama, Joe, Annie & Betsy

Kathyrn A. Ziegler, D.O.

Katie- You have made us so proud. Since a very young age you have been focused and willing to work hard to achieve your goals. You excelled in all your endeavors, be it schooling or sports. You have taken us for a ride through all your adventures and made it exciting to watch you grow into a caring and lovely young woman. We are bursting with pride.
Since you were little you would sign birthday cards "Dr. Kathryn Anne Ziegler"; you practiced writing that over and over. Now you are a doctor! Congratulations. Go out and live your dream.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Leigh Anne.

Congratulations to our daughter, sister, and wife

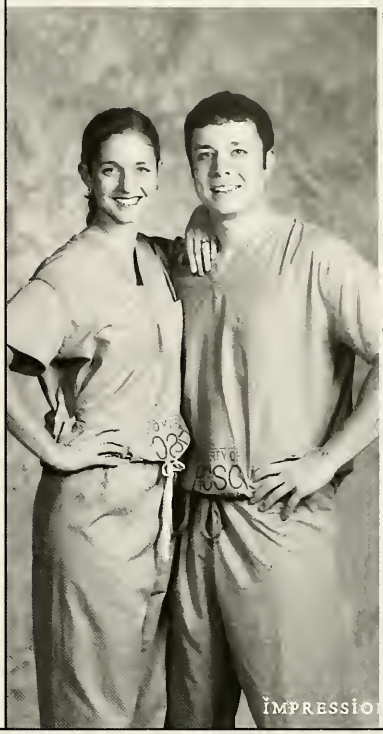
Dr. Kelly Anne Curtin

We are all so proud that you have achieved your lifelong dream. Your future patients will be blessed to have such a kind, compassionate doctor. Best wishes to our "favorite doctor".

Love,

Mom, Dad, Kevin, Dermot, Conor and Mike

Drs. Gregory and Michaelyn Notz



Today, because of your dedication and determination, your dreams of becoming physicians have been fulfilled. We are all so proud of both of you and love you very much. We wish you many years of happiness and much success as your journeys into the world of medicine continue. May your caring and compassionate qualities guide you and comfort your patients. God bless you both.

Congratulations!

Your loving families,
Rosie & Bob Notz
Karen & Mike Tinstman
Kristy & wells
Eric & jen

Dr. Sarah Cathryne Noble

Congratulations to my loving, caring, bright and generous daughter on your graduation from PCOM. Your gifts of positive character and kind heart will make you the finest of physicians. All my love... Sent to you from Mom, Jen, and Gram Pappas.

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John, we truly thank God for you, for your discipline, hard work and incredible perseverance as you continue to go forward as an outstanding compassionate physician giving hope to every patient. Remember it is the Lord who uses you as His instrument. His hand is upon you.

Congratulations to our son!
Love, Mom, Joe And Family

Dear Laura,

From the first moment we held you in our arms, we knew you would grow up to be someone special. You have made us so proud over the years from your academic achievements to your accomplishments as a division I gymnast. Most of all, we are so honored to see how you have grown from a cute little girl to a special young woman who is beautiful from both inside and out. Congratulations on your graduation! We know you will be a fantastic doctor and your patients will be so lucky to have such a caring and dedicated doctor.

Love,
Mommy and Daddy

Congratulations Lisa,

Let history record that on this day, June 3, 2007, it shall be bestowed upon Lisa M. (Burroughs) Harris the degree Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine with all the rights and privileges thereof.
Your dedication, hard work, and perseverance enabled you to accomplish your dream of becoming a doctor so that you can help others. We are very proud of you and commend you highly on your achievement. Our continued prayer is that God will keep His arms of protection around you and give you favor as you continue on your journey to a successful and prosperous career. Just remember to always acknowledge God and let Him direct your path. We love you and we will always be here for you.

God bless you and keep you,
Mom, Dad, and Derrick

April Marie Menin, D.O.

April,
When you were a little girl, you knew you wanted to be a doctor and now your dream has come true. We are very proud of you and all your accomplishments. Congratulations!

We Love You,
Mom, John, Victor, Courtney

Dr. Cindy Finkelman

Dear Cindy,

I am very proud of you and your determination and hard work that have gotten you where you are today. But even more than that, I am full of happiness and joy for you as you pass this wonderful milestone in your life. You are a wonderful daughter and I wish you happiness, fulfillment, and success as you embark on this most noble of careers.

I love you,
Dad

Congratulations & Best Wishes on your future endeavors!

UPMC St. Margaret
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Justin G. Hartman, D.O.

Dear Justin,
The day you were born was one of miraculous blessing to us, and we are proud of the accomplishments you have made. God gifted you with great talent and a compassionate spirit that will touch the lives of those you care for in a special way. Your desire to help others, along with your determination and perseverance are certain to bring you success in your life and career. We wish you much happiness!

"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11

We love you!
Mom & Dad

Dr. Erin L. Bastidas

Erin,

We are very proud of you. Your hard work and determination have started you on a long successful medical career. We know your dedication will make you an outstanding physician.

Congratulations to you!

We love you,
Mom & Dad

Beauty,

"A journey of a million miles begins with one footstep."

Congratulations on your achievement!! You are well on your way to a successful career as a doctor. Your education, perseverance and loving personality will guide you through your future as a physician. I love you with all my heart.

Love Forever,
Michael

Aly,
Not exactly the easiest path. A few sidesteps along the way; a B.S. in biology, a masters in Secindary Education, marriage ti Brian and now Doctor. Wow!

You have always been determined to succeed in all you undertake. It is this commitment, dedication and foresight that make you who you are today.

Dr. Alyson Gloviak-Wilson.

These attributes will again serve you well as you pursue your chosen specialty.

We are so very proud of you!

In your continued journey take with you our love and support.
Love always,
Mom and Dad
(Big Shar) and (Joey)

Dear Alyson,

Congratulations! Your hard work and steadfast determination are to be commended. You have done an amazing job of balancing school, family, social outings, travel, marriage, and Eagles games! I couldn't be a prouder husband. You know it!

Always let your candle of compassion burn bright.

You are the best!

Congratulations to you and your classmates!

I love you!
Brian

Dr. Carrie-Ann Begnaud

Dear Carrie-Ann,

Congratulations on your graduation from PCOM. We both love you so very much. You are a fantastic granddaughter and we wish you all the best in your upcoming life and career.

With all our love,
Grandmom & Pop-Pop

Tara,

Congratulations on your fantastic achievement. You are a remarkable young woman with ambitious goals and aspirations... we know you will be a star.

All Our Love,
Tom & Connie Field

Congratulations Dr. Patel!
We are so proud of you and your accomplishment at PCOM. Your hard work and loving nature will make you an outstanding physician. We wish you all the happiness in your life.

Love you very much,
Mom, Dad & Samit

Some little girls dream of
becoming a princess...
Our little girl dreamt of
becoming a doctor...

The goal at times may have seemed
liked a fairy tale indeed,
But your determination and desire
allowed you to succeed.
At graduation your dream will come
true,
Family will be there to cheer with you.
Open your eyes you are not asleep,
The DO behind your name is yours to
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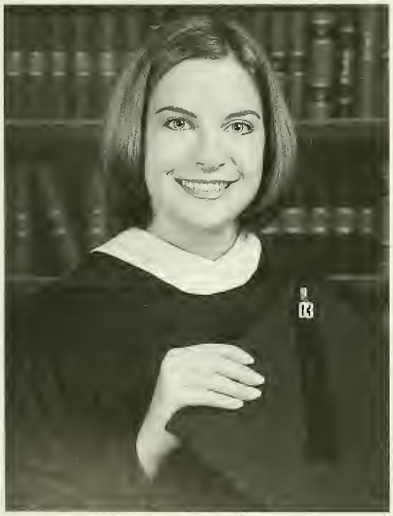
Congratulations
Dr. Casey Lynn Bedder
May your career never lose its magic!

Love, Mom & Grant



Casey L. Bedder, D.O.

Dr. Christie Hilton,

We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. You worked hard and that hard work go you where you are today.

You are and incredible daughter and we know you will be an outstanding doctor.

Congratulations!

We love you!
Mom and Dad

Best wishes on this special day to my daughter-in-law. This marks another successful milestone in your journey to becoming a doctor. You have worked hard and certainly deserve to take a moment to breathe and enjoy your accomplishments.

Love,
Barry

Christie,
I am so proud that you are my daughter-in-law and for following your heart's desire and ambition to become a doctor. Your caring and compassionate qualities will provide comfort and healing to those in your care. Those individuals will be truly blessed to know you.

Congratulations and continued best wishes, success, and happiness as you continue your career as Dr. Hilton!

Love,
Dottie

Our Dr. Aunt Christie!

You are amazing, and we are so proud of you and all you've accomplished. With our love and congratulations,

C.J., Paula, Matthew, and Cordelia

Congratulations! Your hard work and dedication is paying off. We wish you all the best during residency and a lifetime of success, joy, and grateful patients!

Love,
Luke and Kelly

Dr. Christie Hilton,

May the passion of what you love, carry through in all you do.
Congratulations!

Love,
Jason, Sally and Elise

Congratulations on an amazing accomplishment! We wish you continued success as you embark upon the next stage of your career.

Love,
Vince, Kristin, Megan and Braden

Christie J. Hilton, D.O.

Dr. Christie Hilton

Congratulations!
You are an amazing wife, and extraordinary friend. I've watched you demonstrate the focus, determination, discipline, and spirit in order to achieve a lifelong dream of yours. I couldn't be more proud of your accomplishments! You have an amazing personality and tremendous aptitude that will make you an outstanding physician. I know this will be the start of your long, successful career full of accomplishments.

May God continue to hold you gently, and may you continue to fulfill all of your dreams!

I love you!

Kevin

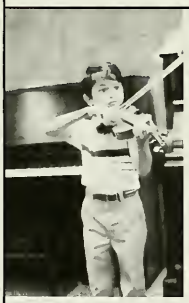
Jennifer A. Stead, D.O.

Jeni,

It has been an educational odyssey from your first day of kindergarten to your graduation from P.C.O.M. We admire your determination and tenacity to achieve your goals. Your motto, Carpe Diem, has served you well. Remember to treat your patients as family and your career in medicine will be rich and rewarding. May you continue to bless as you have been blessed. Remember whose you are.

We love you!
Dad, Mom, and Matt

Sudeep Dustin Burman, D.O.



Congratulations,
Sheridan

James Pai

Wow, its hard to imagine I have to call you Dr. Burman now. Time has flown by so fast its hard to remember all the good times we have had. From the day you said you wanted to be a doctor I had no doubt in my mind you would fulfill you dream. Your motivation and drive for success is one of a kind, I am very proud to be your brother. I have no doubt in my mind that you will make every one of your patients extremely happy. Heres to you the good life and me
your lil bro
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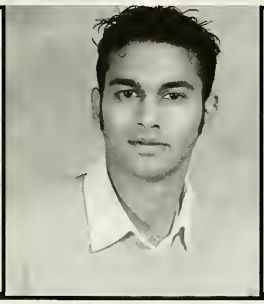

Big Bro!
You have been my best friend and mentor for the last twenty years of my life. I am so proud of whom you have become, and the goals you have achieved. Even though you live so far away from me, you have always been there no matter what. I am so incredibly blessed to have you as my older brother. I love and miss you so much! Congratulations on your graduation! I know this is only the beginning of many great accomplishments.
Love your sis
Rika

Hi, Son
Wow!! Its Hard to believe our son is now Dr Burman. From the day you were born and we saw the motivation in you, weather it was sports, playing the violin, running your first marathon, and now the Stethoscope in your hand. We are so proud of your persistence and hard work, which has given you a path of achievements and will lead on your next journey, RESIDENCY! You will be a very remarkable Surgeon. You made us so proud, and have always been a mentor for your brother and sister! CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENT! May GOD always be there with you!
With our love and blessings
Papa & Mom

Raiyomal Wadia

Billy Kornberg D.O.

Billy:

When you were seven years old and had the opportunity to describe yourself, you chose carefully the words, "When I grow up I want to be a doctor." Now as you finish medical school you can be proud of yourself that your dreams came true. Your determination to fulfill your aspirations is the same determination you display in life. Perseverance as well as your sense of humor and compassion towards your patients will bring you success as a physician. As part of your journy comes to an end we are excited to support your future accomplishments.

Love,
Becca, Mom, Dad and Jake

"Take care of the patients and your family and everything else will take care of itself."
- Albert F. D'Alonzo, D.O.

Dear Kristen Kuratnick,

Your day has finally arrived - your dream come true. Words cannot express how proud we are of you and this accomplishment. Your strong will, hardwork and determination have earned you this well deserved title.
You are a parent's dream come true. You are a caring and compassionate person and will make an outstanding orthopedic surgeon. You will touch and help so many lives as you embark on your medical career. You are truly a special person.
Congratulations - We Love you,\Mom, Dad, Justin, Jason & Amy

LiLi,

This is a proud day for our family. You have worked hard and sacrificed much to reach this place in your life. Who knew that when Sonja and I named you that you would one day be DR> Lisa Michelle? God did because with Him all things are possible. To Him be all the glory.

You have always been in our thoughts and prayers as you face the challenges of the medical profession you will continue to be.

This is an exciting time and as you look forward to putting all of that studying and hard work to use, we just want to encourage you to acknowledge God and He will give you direction.

Congratulations.

We love you,
The Dulic Family

Dr. Renee Allen Caslow

Congratulations Renee,

Your Dad and I are so very proud of you. You've taught us the meaning of the word determination. You hve always been a compassionate person_now ou hove the knowledge and the skills to heal and care for others.
"You can always try Mom." yes you can, Renee keep reaching for those stars.
We Love You,
Mom and Dad

Dr. Timothy M. Jannone

Dear Tim.

We are so very proud of your accomplishment at PCOM. THe determination, ability, and perseverance you have shown during your years at medical school is like the mastery in dismounting your rocking horse. We wish you happiness in your life and your career.

With all our love.
Mom. Dad. Chris

Nicole,
Congratulations, we couldn't be more proud of you. Just like the little boy on the beach, continue to throw starfish back into the ocean. You will always make a difference.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Eddie & Cali

Dr. Amy C. Schneider D.O.

As a child you asked "What is under my skin?" Now you can really answer that question. We feel blessed as parents because you have achieved so much in such a short time and you always make us proud. You are a great sister, a wonderful aunt, and a true friend. But most of all you are the greatest daughter that any parents could have ever wished for, and now you will be an even greater DOCTOR and everyone else will see why we love you so much.

ALL OUR LOVE ALWAYS,
DAD, MOM, JAY, LAURA, JAKE, ETHAN, and SUMMER

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Dr. Nicole L. Longo

Dearest Nicole,

As a little girl you knew what your future was to become. Still, to this day we have the picture you drew while in pre-school showing yourself as a doctor taking care of your patient. That's the day you told me you wanted to be a doctor when you grew up.

Nicole, you have foloowed your dream with hard work and determination. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments, you are an incredible daughter, sister, and friend. May you be blessed with continued success and happiness always.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU
AND THE CLASS OF 2007
WE LOVE YOU!!

MOM, DAD & GINA

Dino,
It seems like yesterday you were filling out your applications, wondering if this was the right path for you. We had no doubt this is where you were supposed to be.
We wish you continued success as you begin the next phase of this great journey. Just remember no matter where you go, were just a phone call away.
We love you and are so proud of you!
Congratulations!
Ray, Ellie, Yianni, Emma, Luke and Matthew

Andrea Sieg Synowiec, D.O.

Andrea,
We are proud of you and all of your accomplishments and we are thankful that you are part of our family. May God tenderly care for you as you care for others.

Bob, Ruthie, Michael, Becky, Bobby, Leah, Andy, Judi,
Noah, Emily, Ellie & Abbie

Dear Katy,

We are so proud of you for achieving your dream. We love you so much!

Love,
Mom, Stephi & Mom Mom

Dr. Sarah Louise McTighe

Dear Sarah,

You were always an inquisitive, compassionate and acaring child. These are the qualities that will make you a great physician.

Congratulations on everything you have done so well. We are so proud of you!

We wish you much happiness and success in life and in your career as an internist and hospitalist.

With all our love,
Dad, Mom, Laura and all your family

We are so very proud of you! We knew you could do it! We love you! ~Mom & Dad

There's "NO WAY" that you won't be the best Doctor ever! ~Missy & Dave

Good Luck! All your studying paid off. ~Tim

Laura, Congratulations! We are so proud of you. We wish luck, joy, abd total success! ~Peter, Karen & Quinn

Dr. Kimberly Rozengarten

Kim we are so proud of you. You accomplished your dream and we could not be happier for you. Your hard work and perseverance will be an inspiration for Sara and you have shown her that you can do anything if you put your mind to it.

We know you are going to be a great physician and this is just the beginning of many more great accomplishments in your medical career.

Congratulations Dr. Rozengarten. We love you so much.

Love,
Gabe and Sara

Billy, we are so very proud of you!

Love,

Mom, Dave, Shae & Corey

And will you succeed? Yes, indeed, yes indeed! Ninety-eight and three quarters percent guaranteed! ~Dr. Seuss

Dear Dipali,

Congratulations!

We are very proud of you and all your accomplishments. Your strong will, hard work and determination have gotten you where you are today. You're a caring and compassionate person and will make an outstanding physician. We wish you all the happiness in life.

With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Dei, Rinku and Raj

Dr. Brittany Michele Mentzer

Dr. Brittany Michele Mentzer,

When you finished ninth grade Biology you wanted to be a doctor. Four years later you graduated high school you wanted to be a doctor. After four years of college you still wanted to be a doctor. When you were accepted to Medical School you said four more years and it seemed like such a long time. But here we are, today you are a doctor because of your work ethic, intelligence and determination. Your sensitivity, generosity and kind spirit will make you an excellent caring physician. Our most heart felt congratulations to both you and Dr. Douglas Stofko as you start your professional medical careers and lives together.

All our love,
Mom, Dad and Mike

Abington Memorial Hospital congratulates the Class of 2007.

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Costandinos Tsagaratos, D.O.

Dr. Costandinos Tsagaratos

A little wisdom from one Greek to another:
"With purity and with holiness I will pass my life and practice my Art." - Hippocrates

We are so proud, Kosta. Many successes in this most noble profession.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Harry

Jeremy Vincent White, D.O.

Dear Jeremy,
As a little boy you were always aware that one day you would become a doctor. Now your dream has come true. Your accomplishments have truly made your family proud. So, with this knowledge go forth and take the greatest care of your patients and yourself.

With the greatest love,
Mom, Dad and Jayme

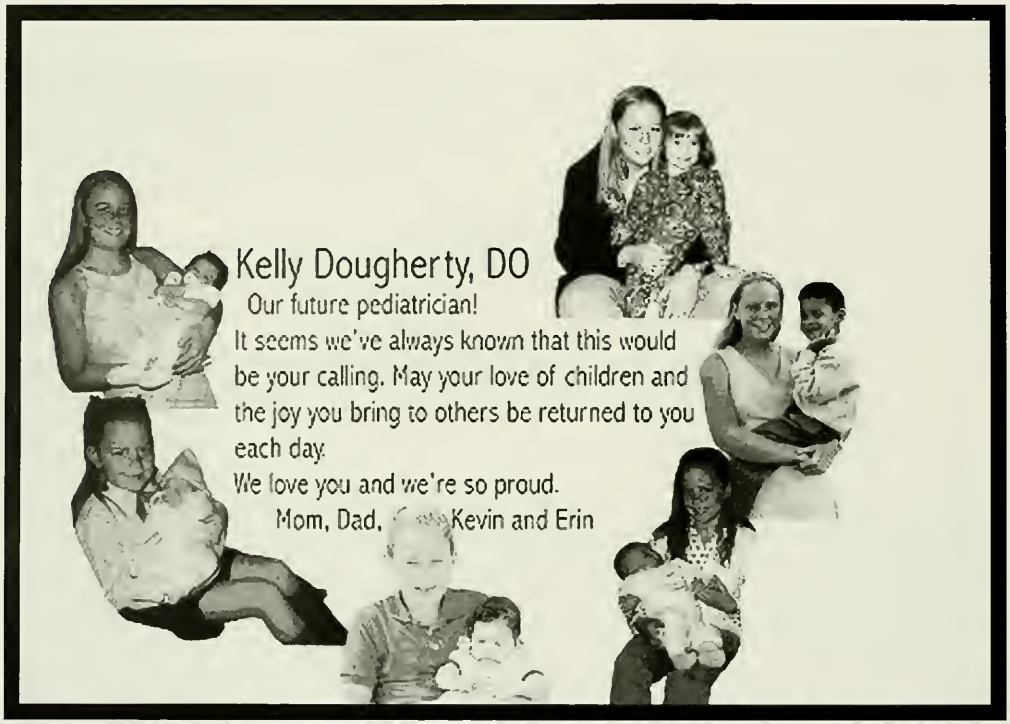
Natalie Elizabeth Lingenfelter, D.O.

Dr. Natalie Elizabeth Lingenfelter,

Natalie...from that intimidating first day at nursery school to your graduation from medical school we all knew you could do it and are so very proud of you.

Love Mom, Dad, Ian and Keith

Kelly Dougherty, D.O.



Jonathan C. Nachtigall, D.O.

Dear Jon,

We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Over the last few years your hard work, dedication and perseverance has inspired us all. As a surgeon, may your brain be guided by knowledge, your heart be guided by compassion and your hands be guided by God.

With Love,
Mom & Dad, Yanna, Andy, Jeff, Brian, Suzzie, Mom & Dad Kouvatsos, Peter, Tasha, and all the rest of your Family and Friends

Alfredo L. Rabines, D.O.

Alfredo

Your father and I are so proud of all your accomplishments. We always knew that you would make your dream come true. Your hard work, determination and love for medicine have gotten you where you are today. You are a born leader, so lead the way and well be right behind you.

You are an amazing son and we wish you nothing but the best in life and your new journey as a doctor.

We love you,
Mom & Dad

Lisa M. Harris, D.O.

Congratulations Lisa!

May God continue to bless you as He has and show you His favor as you become the greatest Doctor we know!

We Love You To Life!

The Brownlee Family
(Jason, Sonja, David, & Jasmine)

Dr. Nicole L. Longo

Dear Nicole,

We thank God for the lovely and unique creation you are: beautiful "inside and out," intelligent, determined and caring.

Your graduation from Villanova University was special; graduating from PCOM is over the top!

Congratulations to our "Dr. Nicole."

You have earned your success and we wish you every happiness.

Much Love,

Aunt Carol and Uncle George

Melissa DeWolf, D.O.

It's a mother's greatest joy to watch as her child makes her dreams come true. You have the ability to focus your energy to achieve your goals. The strength of character, spirit and dedication you have are not only perfect ingrediants of a great doctor but of a great woman too.

Love always, Mom

Adam R. Paul, D.O.

Dr. Adam R. Paul,

Ever since you were a young boy you confidently told us that you wanted to become a doctor some day. With your determination, hard work, and undying spirit we never doubted for a moment that you would reach your dream.

We are so very proud of you! Wishing you success and happiness in your medical career. Congratulations!

We love you!
Mom, Dad, & family

Dr. Katie Sosnoski - Giorgini

Katie,
Congratulations, We are so very proud of you. It means so much to us to be able to be here to see you accomplish your lifes dream. Thinking back over the years it is easy to feel sentimental about the little girl you used to be, but its easier to feel proud of the woman you have become. We wish you success and happiness in all your future endeavors.
We Love you,
Mam and Pop

Katie,
We are so very proud of your accomplishments at PCOM. We know you will make a great doctor. We feel very lucky to have you in our family. You are an incredible daughter-in-law and we wish you nothing but happiness in your life and your career.
Love, Mom and Dad Giorgini

Katie,
I am so proud of all that you have accomplished. Your compassion and thoughtfulness for others will make you an outstanding doctor. Every time I think I can not be more proud of you, you prove me wrong. I am so blessed to have you in my life.
Love always, Eric

Katie,
The years pass by and we have seen you mature into a wonderful young woman. Though obstacles have come your way you have always found a way to overcome them. With your determination and strong will we have no doubt that you will become a very successful doctor. Daddy is surely smiling down on you from heaven. Having you for a daughter has been one of lifes greatest gifts. We are very proud to be your family and wish you every happiness always.
Love, Mom Kandi and Michael

Nicole L. Longo, D.O.

Dear Nicole,
We are so very proud of you and all your accomplishments.
We Love you,
Mary, John and Krista

Cindy Lee Finkelman, D.O.

We are so incredibly proud of our Dr. Cindy!

Love you, Elyse, David & the Kazam Family

Dr. Renee A. Caslow

Renee,
I love so many things about you, but most of all your drive and ambition. It is your endless energy that keeps our family together and motivated, and has brought you to this incredible accomplishment. Maureen and I are very lucky to have such an amazing mother and wife.
I am so proud of you.
I Love You,
Ben

Dr. Costandinos Tsagaratos

My Dear Kosta,

I remember the day you received your acceptance letter to medical school and the joy it brought not only to you, but to the entire family. Now, four years later, we are overjoyed that you have done so well and have achieved your goal...graduating from medical school.

There are not enough words to express how proud I am of all your accomplishments, determination, hard work, and perseverance. I know your compassion for life and for people will not only make you a wonderful man, but also a great and dedicated doctor. I look forward to what the future holds for you and I am so proud to stand by your side, as your best friend and wife.

May God bless you every step of your life.

I love you agori mou,
Christina

Dr. Sarah Noble

Sarah,
As you suffered and reveled in the ups and downs of life, you have always set the bar a little higher than most. Those who set the bar high always attain more than others even if they dont reach the actual goal. In your case, you never questioned whether you would reach your goals and therefore have soared even higher.
Congratulations, we are very proud of you.

Love, Dad, Mom, Chris, Rufus and the rest of your extended family.

Congratulations Mom - you're the best! Thanks for your strength, dedication, tenderness and caring. We love you!
Emma and Rory

Three beginnings these glorious times 06 and 07,
Miracle of life she enters your world and heart,
As parents you joyously discover this part of heaven,
Two med degrees are the third mentioned start,
Ailments numerous facing thee will flee in fear,
So, with health and family go forth with great cheer.

Chelle,
Our memories wonderful,
Our love unconditional,
Our pride omniscient,

Dad & Mum

You have all the hallmarks of a doctor - compassion, dedication, and a cheerful willingness to serve as the unofficial medical advisor of everyone in your extended family. We wish you all the best in your career!
Now, whats wrong with my ankle?
Phil

Michelle Priscilla Currier, J.D., D.O.

Tara Budinetz, D.O.

Tara,
Since we met, we've been inseparable! Except for those tests, studying, rotations, tests, studying, rotations...you get the point. Well, it all paid off and you have accomplished what you set out to do since you were a little girl...become a Doctor! You are a true inspiration to me and I am so proud of you. I am truly honored to be yours and you mine, and I look forward to one day having my Angel with me forever! Congratulations!

I love you!

Terrence

Dr. Jennifer Anne Cooke

We are very proud of all your accomplishments. Your strong will, hard work, and determination have gotten you where you are today. You will make an outstanding Physician.

Congratulations Jennifer! You are our inspiration!

We Love You,

Mom, Dad, Heather, Eddie, Tommy, Pop-Pop, Paulie, and Brian

Lisa M. Harris, D.O.

Congratulations Dr. Lisa,

You have been the wife that I have always dreamed of, the daughter that my parents always wanted, and by graduation, you will be the mother our son will always love and cherish.

My family and I are so proud and excited that you have reached your goal of becoming a physician. But most of all, we are just happy that you have come into our lives.

Keep being beautiful
Keep being brave
Keep being loving
And keep God first.

With all of our love,

Your husband, your son, and your in-laws

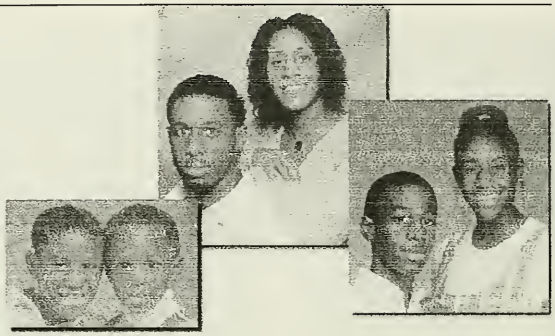
Dr. Cherie M. Lamb

My Granddaughter,

God has smiled on you! You have come a long way from the little girl singing No More Cucamonga with Grandpa-pa; to a young woman accepting Jesus as Lord in her life. You decided early in life you wanted to make a difference. Your time has come and I'm very pleased with you. Let your perseverance and dedication be the foundation to build on as you commit to help others. God has truly smiled on you and Grandma-ma wants to applaud you for the achievement in your life. I pray for your success in your endeavors as you continue to make a difference in other people's lives.

With love,

Grandma-ma
In Memory of Grandpa-pa



Dear Sister,
Congratulations. I knew you could do it. Since we were younger, you set a standard and have been a good role model. All the best to you.

REGGIE

Dr. Cherie M. Lamb

We are all so proud of you and your accomplishments in completing your studies at PCOM. As you face post-graduate work remember your family, 'your team' will be cheering you on.

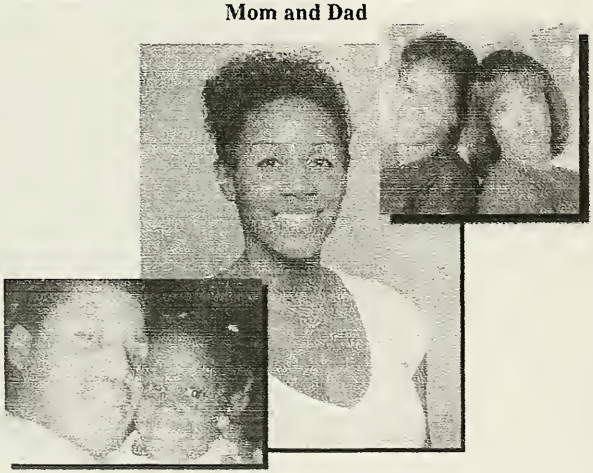
Congratulations,
Dr. Cherie Lamb.

You have come a long way to get where you are today. Take a moment and revel in your victory.

Tomorrow the journey continues. Keep your eyes, mind, and drive pointed towards your destination.

We are proud of you and grateful to have taken this trip with you along the way.

Mom and Dad



"First say to yourself what you would be; and then do what you have to do." Epictetus

We remember when you were in 6th grade and you stated you wanted to be a doctor. Wow, how time has flown since that time and those stated words. Looks like your dreams have come true. May God take care of you as you take care of others.

CONGRATULATIONS
Class of 2007!

Lisa M. Masciantonio, D.O

Dear Lisa,

Your long journey is finally over. We hope you look back on it with as much pride in yourself as we have had in you. Because of your kind and gentle nature, you will be a caring and compassionate doctor. Your motivation and drive has helped make you the person you are today. You have a great future ahead of you and so it is with much pride and admiration we say "Congratulations Dr. Masciantonio."

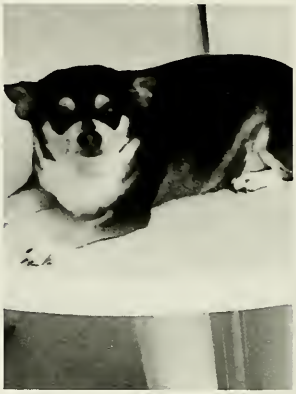
Love,
Mom, Dad, Laura, Scott, Kim, Katherine, Jeff, Kim, Kristina, and Nicholas

Costandinos K. Tsagaratos, D.O.

A wonderful, compassionate child, with an inquisitive mind and an incredible light that continues to shine in your eyes, your laughter filled our home and our hearts. We all became better people because of you. Who knew,back then, a child so longed for, who was carried so carefully, would grow into a young man who would tenderly hold his father as he fell asleep into the Lord.
I am so proud of the man you have become and the path you have chosen. I know that if you keep your childlike inquisitiveness and your empathy intact, and combine it with the knowledge you've gained, you are going to be a great doctor. May God continue to bless you, fortify and guide you as you go out into the world. You personify utter joy, and are the best expression of love any family could know.

Congratulations!

With much love and pride
Mom



Carrie-Ann Begnaud, D.O.

Dr. Carrie,
Although I do not have "total recall" it is easy for me to remember that you've always had a major impact on my life. Now, being as special as you are, it is certain you will be affecting many lives with your care. I can still feel more fortunate than most, however, because in addition to now being able to receive your care, I can always call you my big sister. I'm proud of you and love you very much. I will always admire my Dr. Carrie.
Love,
Jeff

Carrie,
After being a student for 21 years, you have finally come to the light at the end of the tunnel! I am so proud of you and all of your hard work and dedication. You are going to be the best doctor ever! Now I can probably get free colonoscopies done!
Congratulations! I love you.
Love,
Michelle

Carrie-Ann,
We knew from the very beginning that you were a very special person destined for great things. You are already well on your way, and we are very fortunate and proud to have you for a Daughter. We wish you the very best in everything you do, and we love you more than you could ever imagine. Congratulations on this very special day.
Love, Mom & Dad

Carrie,
CONGRATULATIONS! Your graduation is finally here. I just wanted you to know that I am proud of you. I knew you could do it. Now you can take care of me! I love you very much.
Love,
Erin

Maura Dunfey, D.O.

Alvin Wang, D.O.

Congratulations!!

Dear Alvin,
I am ecstatic and very proud of you.

Love,
Mom
smiling with Dad and Penny

Dr. Kristen A. Semanision

Congratulations on all of your accomplishments! We are very proud !! Have the compassion in your future medical career that you've demonstrated in past achievements. Show that smile and never change your positive personality. Remember, our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.
Love Mom, Dad, and Matthew.

Dr. Elizabeth White-Fricker

Congratulations to Elizabeth White-Fricker from your family!

Mom and Dad, Ruth, Barley and Burke, Laura and Ben and Merritt and especially Phil !

Mabruk! Dr. Rehab Tabchi,

To our beloved daughter and sister,

From the time of your birth as a small tiny girl until now, you have flourished into a beautiful young woman. Your entire life, you have always said you wanted to help people. After many long years of working very hard to reach your dreams, with God's grace, you finally made it. You accomplished what you set out to do as a child. You closed a chapter in your life only to open a new one. We pray that our Lord be with you as you continue along your path. We love you very much, Rehab, and we are very proud of you.

With love,
Your parents, sis and bro

Casey L. Bedder, D.O.

Casey,
We are so happy to have a doctor in the family! Congratulations on this very important milestone. We are very proud of you and wish you tremendous success in your practice!

Love from all of us,

Dad, Vickie,
Carrie, Brian and Michael

From the Editor's Desk...

To the D.O. Class of 2007:
Congratulations and best wishes in residency and beyond! We did it...doctors!

To the Office of Student Affairs (especially Tina, Bernice, Denise, Megan and Meshonea):
Thank you for having all of the answers. This book would not be finished without your support, patience and help.

Phil Klein:
Thank you for all of your help, patience, flexibility and extensions of deadlines...

MaryAnn, Madeera and Pam:
You guys are the best and we feel very fortunate to have had your help and friendship! You are amazing co-chiefs!

Jen Dwyer:
Best of luck next year! We think you are amazing and the Class of 2008 is lucky to have you. We cannot thank you enough for all of your hard work.

Best Wishes,

Christie Hilton and Casey Bedder
D.O. Class of 2007